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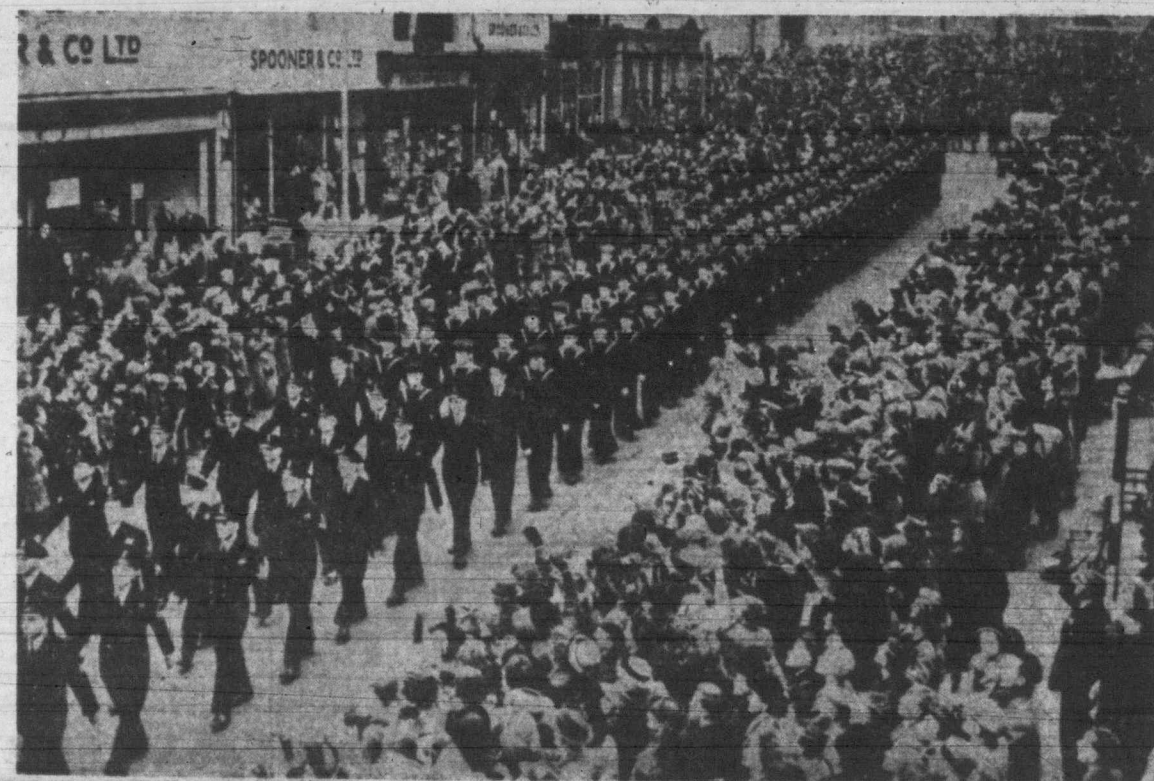
OTTAWA (BUP)—Trades and Labor Congress unions are considering asking for higher wages as a result of the government's rent boost action, T.L.C. President Percy Bengough said today.

### 11 Hurt In Riot

BEYRUTH, Lebanon (AP)—Eleven persons were reported injured and 14 others arrested Sunday night as police broke up a demonstration for the release of Mustapha el Ariss, jailed trades union leader, whom authorities call a Communist.

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### Amethyst Crew Acclaimed As Plymouth Pours On Plaudits

Home as heroes, members of the crew of the British frigate Amethyst march through streets of Plymouth on their way to a luncheon in their honor. The vessel dived the might of the Communist forces in China by running between the Red-occupied banks of the Yangtze River. After escaping, the ship spent the summer in the east, and has just arrived home.—(SNS Photo.)

## 88 Walk Ashore When Ss. Chelohsin Grounded

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Union Steamships passenger Ss. Chelohsin, which rammed herself on the rocks at Ferguson Point Sunday night, will be pumped out and refloated tomorrow night, company officials said today.

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Passengers and the 35-man crew, carrying their luggage, and some of them totting dogs in ship cradles, climbed down Jacob's ladders to the beach and trundled across the soggy ocean bed to shore. The tide was about a mile out at the time.

From the shore the passengers scaled cliffs leading up to Stanley Park. Buses took them to a downtown bus depot. Taxis whisked them to homes and hotels from there.

### Lumber Removed To Lighten Ship Ashore In Strait

A U.S. Coast Guard spokesman at Port Angeles told the Daily Times this morning that it was reported some of the stricken Panamanian freighter Andalusia's lumber cargo was being removed to lighten her as the ship remained fast on a submerged reef at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

As far as is known, the ship is still lodged firmly on the reef, despite efforts of nine salvage tugs to pull her free Saturday.

A Seattle report Sunday night said rivets were popping from plates and expressed fear she might break up before dawn today.

The 8,000-ton ship grounded early Friday. Her master, Capt. George Lemos, and eight crewmen were still aboard on Sunday, and 19 other crewmen were taken ashore earlier.

### Weather Forecast

Cloudy today and Tuesday; occasional rain or drizzle Tuesday; light winds, little change in temperature. Low tonight, 44; high Tuesday, 54.

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## Two-Minute Silence Marks Honor To British War Dead

LONDON (CP)—The King and millions of his subjects in many parts of the Commonwealth observed two minutes of silence Sunday in honor of the dead of the two world wars.

In Britain itself and many parts of the Commonwealth the remembrance service during the last few years has been held on the Sunday before Nov. 11, anniversary of the armistice in the First World War.

Throughout villages, towns and

cities, Britons gathered at ceremonies linking them with the solemn splendor of the service at the Cenotaph in flag-draped Whitehall.

Here, where brilliant November sunshine smiled on the flags of the Commonwealth and seagulls wheeled overhead, the King, in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, placed a wreath of Flanders poppies at the foot of the weather-beaten stone Cenotaph.

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In Victoria to officiate at the opening of the new Fairley Vocational School and to meet Premier Byron Johnson and other members of the provincial cabinet, Mr. Mitchell arrived by boat today from Vancouver. He will leave tonight.

"When we note the disturbing state of affairs of other countries we should be happy about conditions prevailing in Canada," said the 55-year-old labor minister. "We have our troubles, too, but they are trivial compared, for example, to those of Britain."

"There are spots of unemployment here and there, but we always have had certain numbers out of work for various reasons."

Recalling that considerable numbers had been unemployed in British Columbia early this year because snows halted operations in the woods, Mr. Mitchell said 100 per cent employment would only be possible if the weather and the elements could be controlled by legislation.

He predicted that Canada's gross national production in 1949 would be around \$16,000,000,000, the highest on record, and salaries and wages this year would exceed the 1948 record of \$7,130,000,000.

### Rockingham Scratches

First Race—War Ribbon, Local Option, Gay Petal, Home Team.  
Second Race—Hibernian, Apron Face, Zapolya, Oceanic, Near Miss.  
Third Race—Bargain Buyer.  
Fourth Race—Gallant Reward, Sunday Beau, Torpedero, Snappy Verse.  
Fifth Race—Intaglio.  
Sixth Race—Good Sweep, We Hope, Grey Beard.  
Seventh Race—War Agent, Fair Strike.  
Eighth Race—Inate, Ice Girl, Miss Sunbeam, Signal Point.  
Weather cloudy; track slow.

## Man, Wife, Friend Thought Victims Of Rowboat Upset

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## Reds Celebrate Revolution; Score U.S. For 'War Aims'

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MOSCOW (AP)—Russia's Red leaders today led celebrations marking the 32nd anniversary of their 1917 revolution. Top political and military chiefs accused the United States of fomenting a new blood bath of war designed to make the world an American colony.

The main attack was made Sunday night by Georgi M. Malenkov, Communist Politburo member, who claimed such a war would mean an end to capitalism in the world.

It was echoed today by Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, minister of the Soviet armed forces, at the spectacular and traditional military ceremonies in Moscow's historic Red Square. Vasilevsky spoke briefly from atop the tomb where the Russian revolution's

chief hero, Nikolai Lenin, lies in state in a glass coffin.

Vasilevsky accused "warmongers" of pursuing a "policy of aggression and unleashing of new wars." He called on the Russians to "fight still harder for the further growth of the might of our state."

Vasilevsky reviewed thousands of Russian foot soldiers, tanks and motorized weapons streaming for hours through Red Square. The aerial parade over the marching soldiers was led by Premier Stalin's son, Gen. Vassily Stalin, flying in a fighter plane.

Malenkov hurled his charges at the United States Sunday night as the principal speaker in ceremonies at Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre, inaugurating the anniversary celebration. He charged the United States was plotting "to enslave the entire world."

## Says Soviet Wants No War

Malenkov vigorously said that the Soviets "do not want war and we shall do everything possible to avert it."

"In the hands of the imperialists," he said, "atomic energy is a means for the production of lethal weapons, a means of intimidation, an instrument of blackmail and coercion."

"But in the hands of the Soviet people," he continued, "it can be and must be a mighty instrument

of technical progress on a scale never witnessed before, an instrument for the further rapid development of the productive forces of our country."

Malenkov called for "unconditional outlawing" of atomic weapons, establishment of "suitable" international control and "condemnation of the preparations being conducted in certain countries, and in particular in the United States and Britain, for a new war."

### Loot Taken In Fog

VANCOUVER (CP)—Heavy fog covered the escape of two bandits who ransacked a Vancouver home Sunday night, netting \$500 in cash and an endorsed cheque for \$488.

Police said the bandits, one of whom held a revolver, forced Mr. and Mrs. Peter Callas into a bedroom. They told the couple to lie face down on a bed, bound their hands behind their backs and threw overcoats over their heads.

The masked pair cut telephone wires before making their escape.

### Join Labor Federation

TOKYO (AP)—The General Federation of Labor Unions, largest single organization of Japanese workers, has approved joining the Free World Labor Federation to be formed in London this month. The F.W.L.F. would be a rival of the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions.

### Four Die In Fire

TRENTON, Tenn. (AP)—Four young negroes died in a flaming sharecropper's cabin Saturday. Their parents were picking cotton in a nearby field.

## Noronic Inquiry Adjourned While Evidence Read

TORONTO (BUP)—The federal inquiry into the Noronic disaster has been adjourned for two weeks so Commissioner R. L. Kellock can make a further study of the evidence.

Mr. Justice Kellock told the court it was not possible to complete the report today. He was to have handed down his decision in the 17-day inquiry today after a delay of two weeks to enable him to study about 1,000,000 words of transcribed testimony.

When the inquiry was resumed at Toronto's Osgoode Hall today, Commissioner Kellock said, "Perhaps I was a bit optimistic."

The hearing will reconvene Nov. 21 in the Supreme Court building at Ottawa.

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### Here For Compensation Board Inquiry

An inquiry into the administration and workings of the Workmen's Compensation Board was opened in the Court House today. Among legal representatives are, standing, left to right: Walter S. Owen, K.C., and A. C. Des Brisey, K.C. Seated, left to right: Alfred Bull, K.C.; C. K. Guild, K.C., and R. W. Lane. J. W. Heffernan, K.C., counsel for the commission, was absent when the picture was taken. Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan is commissioner. (See "Many Briefs Ready," page 15.)

## LATEST

### Natural Gas Strike Near Fort St. John

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific Petroleum reported today their No. 8 well has heaved out the first big natural gas strike for British Columbia's Peace River country.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Milton Reynolds arrived at the San Francisco airport at 6.30 a.m., P.S.T., today, conceding failure in his attempt to set a new flight record around the earth.

He used commercial plane schedules, reaching here on a Pan American flight. He was to continue to Los Angeles at once. Engine trouble on a flight from Guam delayed him.

The record is six days, three hours and 15 minutes. Reynolds' time on his arrival here was six days, seven hours and 15 minutes. But his total time must be figured on his arrival at Los Angeles, where he started his trip Oct. 31.

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## Canada, France Call For Agreement On Atom Control

LAKE SUCCESS (UP)—France and Canada called on all nations today to renounce the right to exercise their sovereignty in atomic energy control.

The two nations opened debate on the atomic energy control problem in a special political committee of the United Nations Assembly by joint resolution recommending such action in the interest of world peace.

The resolution urged that "all nations join in mutual agreement to renounce the individual exercise of such rights of sovereignty in the control of atomic energy as... are incompatible with the promotion of world security and peace."

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## Tories, C.C.F. Fail To Launch Debate On Rents

OTTAWA (CP)—Gordon Graydon (P.C.-Peel), moved this afternoon that the Commons adjourn its regular business to discuss "the situation created by the government's arbitrary action in authorizing drastic increases in rents."

Speaker Ross Macdonald ruled the motion out of order. He said there would be opportunity to discuss rents later in the day on a motion to go into / apply.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said earlier that he also had a motion calling for adjournment of the regular business of the House. He did not indicate what urgent matter he wished to discuss. He made no new effort to present his motion after Mr. Graydon's move was ruled out of order.

At one point Mr. Graydon and Mr. Coldwell were both on their feet trying to get the floor.

Speaker Macdonald ruled they were both out or order trying to move motions at that particular point in the proceedings.

When the correct point was reached, Mr. Graydon managed to get the floor first.

## Detroit Police Say Man Admits Calgary Slaying

DETROIT (CP)—Wayne County police today charged William L. Wallace with the murder last August of Yvonne Levesque in a Calgary auto camp.

Police said Wallace was arrested here last week in his apartment after Mrs. Wilhelma Wallace, whom he married last year in Vancouver, had reported to police he tried to beat her up.

Mrs. Wallace told police then that Wallace committed the murder last fall when the couple were staying at the Calgary auto camp, in a cabin near the one where the slain woman's body was found. Details were not immediately available.

Police said that Wallace, who has been deported four times from the United States, admitted the murder.

### WARRANT OUT

CALGARY (CP)—Chief Constable S. J. Patterson of the Calgary police said today a murder warrant "is still out" for Donald W. Henderson, 33, of Clive, Alta., in connection with the slaying of Yvonne Levesque last August.

In Detroit Wayne County police today charged William L. Wallace with the murder of Miss Levesque, former Edmonton waitress.

Chief Constable Patterson had no comment on whether the murder charge against Henderson would be withdrawn. He said a Calgary detective will leave by plane immediately to conduct investigations at Detroit for the Calgary police.

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## Long Hidden, Probe Report Made Public

OTTAWA (BUP)—Justice Minister Stuart Garson this afternoon tabled in the Commons a hitherto suppressed report of a flour and milling group that, it declares, for 11 years until 1947 fixed prices of bread, farmers' feeds, flour and coarse grains.

The report, dated Dec. 29 last, had been withheld by the government whose failure to make it public led dramatically last week to the resignation of Chief Commissioner F. A. McGregor and his deputy, I. M. MacKeigan.

Under the anti-combine legislation, the government was obligated to make the report public within 15 days.

It covered the years 1936-37 when "many evidences of a restoration of price competition in the industry" began to appear.

The report revealed McGregor found 11 companies constituting the Canadian National Millers' Association and the Canadian National Millers' Association (Western Division) had fixed prices and bought out independent competitors and then dismantled their plants.

The report said the companies divided western Canada into an area of 15 zones with fixed basic prices in each zone for bakers and dealers. A formula was agreed upon for the common adjustment of flour prices to variations in the wheat price.

Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces set up separate prices with price agreements or added.

It accused eastern Canadian companies of keeping a double set of minutes; one for official purposes that did not mention price agreements and the other for confidential use that gave details of the agreements.

In the west, only one set of records was kept, and the report noted these were destroyed shortly before the combines investigation began.

(See "60,000-Word Report," Page 16.)

## Aground Near Siwash Rock Chelohsin Badly Damaged

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The damage to the 1,134-ton passenger vessel Chelohsin, which ran aground off Stanley Park Sunday night, is said to be considerable.

A spokesman for the Union Steamship Company told the British United Press today there was considerable water in the hold. Tugs are standing by and pumps are being used. But company officials said it was not certain when efforts would be made to refloat the vessel.

Fifty-three passengers and 48 crewmen were aboard when the ship ran aground in the dense fog 200 yards from Swash Rock.

The passengers were evacuated safely Sunday night, and all but one or two crew and two officers have now gone ashore. Capt. A. Aspinall, skipper of the vessel, went ashore this morning.

The vessel was bound into Vancouver from Powell River when she ran aground.

The vessel holed her engine-fog 200 yards from Siwash Rock. Next high tide is this afternoon at 5.07.

No one was injured.

National Harbors Board port manager A. E. McMaster was quoted as saying the signal tower operator atop the Lions' Gate Bridge tried to warn the vessel of her danger by radio.

## Buzz Bomb Base Missing Norseman Plane Found; Two Out Of Five Dead

NASSAU, The Bahamas (CP)—Guided missile bases are to be established by the United States on one of the Bahama Islands off the Florida coast, it was disclosed today.

## Big Fines Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Supreme Court today in effect upheld the \$1,420,000 contempt-of-court fines levied on John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers during a 1943 walkout.

The fines were imposed by Judge T. Alan Goldsborough in U.S. district court after Lewis had ignored a court order to bring the strike to a prompt end. Lewis was fined \$20,000 and the union \$1,400,000.

Attorneys for Lewis and the union appealed to the Supreme Court to review Goldsborough's ruling and set aside the fines.

## British Warship Stands By As Chinese Stop Freighter

HONGKONG (Reuter)—A British warship was standing by off the Yangtze River mouth today as the intercepted British freighter Tsinan, outward bound from Communist-held Shanghai, negotiated with a Chinese Nationalist warship.

The Nationalist warship, blockading the Communist port, was reported to have told the Tsinan she would be released only on condition she returned to Shanghai and discharged her cargo.

The Tsinan, on her way to Hongkong, refused and a dead lock resulted.

A British naval spokesman in Hongkong today admitted that a Royal Navy ship was present, but declined to comment.

A delayed dispatch from the Nationalist base in Chusan islands quoted Chinese Naval Commander Ni Yue-si as saying the British frigate Alacrity on Saturday defied a Nationalist warning to "keep outside Chinese territorial waters."

The report said the Alacrity was then waiting to escort the Tsinan from the mouth of the Yangtze.

# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## CLASSIC 'COMICS'

SINCE I last wrote of the increasing clamor against the so-called "crime comics," as expressed in the debate which took place in the House of Commons at the time of my recent visit, I have noticed a new kind of "comic" appearing on some of the Victoria newsstands.

Known as "Classics Illustrated," the series has been brought out by a Toronto firm to counteract the pernicious type of juvenile reading matter to which so much objection has been voiced.

There are 62 books in the series, all featuring the world's greatest authors, including Robert Louis Stevenson, Fenimore Cooper, Jonathan Swift, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Charles Dickens, Jules Verne, Alexander Dumas, and many others.

## OLD FAVORITES

AMONG the "thrilling, exciting and romantic" stories are such old favorites as "Moby Dick," "Huckleberry Finn," "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "Black Beauty," "Arabian Nights," "Robin Hood," "Adventures of Marco Polo," "Two Years Before the Mast," "The Pathfinder," etc.

Hitherto such classics have been served up in the dressed-up garb usually associated with this class of reading—sometimes as Aunt's "gift for a boy" or as school prizes, but invariably in cloth or leather binding of chastely classical cut and format.

The consequence was that, in the eyes of the average youngster, the book took on a rather remote, impersonal character, something to be taken down only occasionally from the bookshelf and then handled with gloves on.

## SOUND PSYCHOLOGY

SO WHOEVER thought of dressing these famous stories in "comic" guise certainly knew his youngster! In outward appearance the booklets are scarcely distinguishable from the "crime comics." They have the same lurid paper covers and coloring.

Inside, the stories are told in considerably condensed form and in letterpress adapted to the comic style, with gaudy illustrations. Even the characters are drawn in the best Superman and Dick Tracy style made familiar by the cartoonists of the comic strips.

The result is that here, at last, the world-renowned classics are presented in a way to appeal to the child reader of today—adapted to the style with which he is familiar and produced in a form which invites handling by grubby fingers, sharing pockets with marbles, sling-shots, frogs, bits of candy, and all the other trivia of juvenilia, and reading into tatters.

## UP TO PARENTS

WITH a little judicious direction by parents, I see no reason why these paper classics shouldn't become every bit as popular with youngsters as the pernicious sex-and-gangster stuff they have been devouring so avidly.

Because I attribute the appearance of this welcome new series to the untiring efforts of women's organizations over the years, I was glad to note that their efforts in another direction are also bearing fruit.

For some years, there has been a movement to offset the effect of sex-and-gangster movies on youthful fans by encouraging a more suitable type of film for children.

## CHILDREN'S FILMS

I SEE by a New York news item that the Children's Film Library, started in 1946 by Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, now has 54 specially selected movies for Saturday children's programs. Latest additions include "Black Beauty," "Last of the Mohicans," "Bill and Ted" and "Northwest Stampede."

I don't know if they are yet available in Canada, but it is at least good to know that the movie moguls are awake to the growing insistence on less lurid fare for their youngest patrons.



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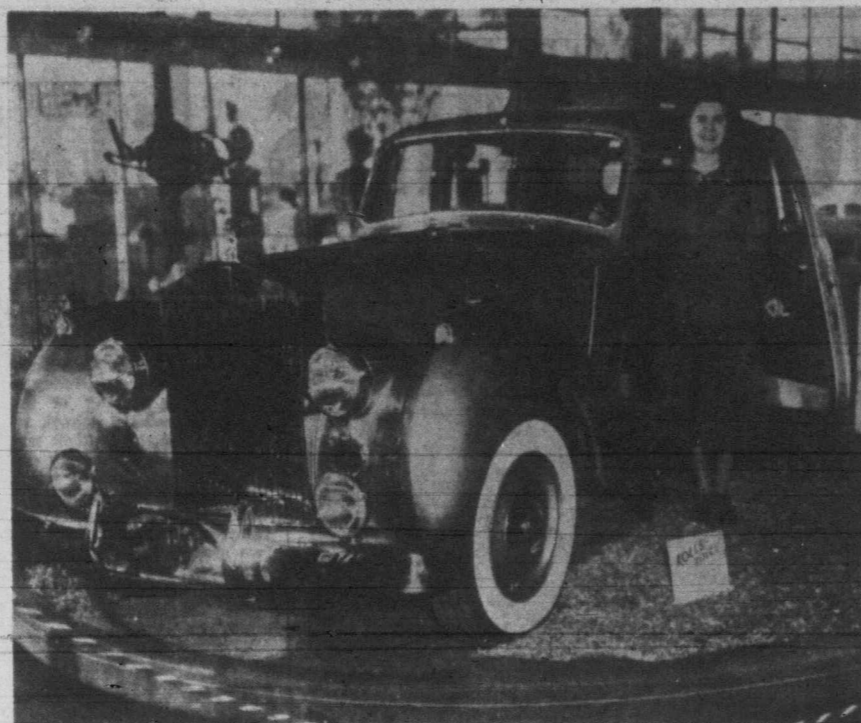
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# Poor Man's Rolls Royce Now, Selling At Price Of Only \$11,000



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The poor man's Rolls-Royce arrived in town Friday and sold to a Vancouver man for a mere \$10,995—plus sales tax.

The occasion marked the first time in history a Rolls Royce, the car of royalty, was brought to British Columbia for sale, according to Louis Michelin of Thomas Plimley Ltd.

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Built for comfort, the car is beautifully appointed, even to a built-in cocktail tray on the back of the two front seats. A short-wave radio, heater, dash of walnut, and soft red leather upholstery are among the features.

Four more of the owner-driven type Rolls-Royces will come into Victoria for sale. A custom-built luxury car, the

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# British Left-Wingers Urge Shuffle Of Defence Costs

By R. H. SHACKFORD  
LONDON (UP)—The left wing of Britain's Labor Party today cautiously suggested, at Canada's expense, a redistribution of defence costs in the western world on a "fair shares" basis.

The leftists, still worried about the possibility of budget cuts in Labor's welfare state program, informally proposed:

1. A cut of about \$711,000,000 in Britain's annual military expenditures.

2. A small increase in the U.S. defence budget.

3. A triple increase in Canada's armament expenditures.

4. A doubling of France's and Belgium's military budgets.

5. A 50 per cent cut in Australia's high military budget.

The suggestion is an aftermath of the recent cabinet and parliamentary debate over Britain's new austerity program.

The left Wing, led by Health Minister Aneurin Bevan, won that battle to avoid major cuts in Labor's Socialist program. But the government has warned more economies must be made.

The nation's defence expenditures are being reviewed and the left wingers are exerting all their pressure to have the axe fall next on military rather than social expenses.

The boldest statement yet

made by the "cut defence" advocates appeared in this week's Tribune, weekly magazine which is the mouthpiece of the left wing and on which Bevan's wife is a member of the editorial board.

Donald Bruce, Labor member of Parliament and Bevan's parliamentary private secretary, wrote an article for the Tribune which, it can be assumed, reflects the thinking of Bevan and his followers.

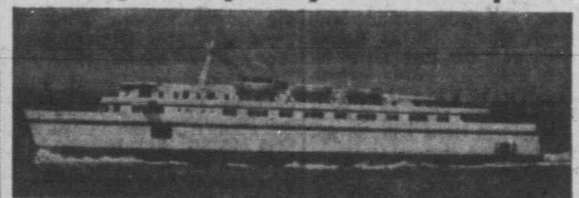
## OUTLAYS OF TEN

He showed that the 10 key nations in the western camp—the United States, Britain, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Australia, France, Belgium, Denmark and Norway—have a national income of \$224,000,000,000.

They spend a total of \$10,516,000,000 on defence, or about 4.68 per cent of their national income.

Bruce argued that each country henceforth should spend 4.68 per cent of its national income on defence. He suggested Commonwealth nations should apply a similar "fair shares" policy to their over-all expenditures, a step that also would cut Britain's costs at the expense of Canada and South Africa.

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# Tug Goes To Rescue

HALIFAX (BUP)—The salvage tug Fundation Josephine plunged through heavy seas today toward the Furness Withy freighter Scottish Prince wallowing in the Atlantic with its engines out of order.

The tug left here Saturday after distress calls were picked up from the 7,000-ton freighter. The ship messaged that both engines had broken down, but engineers had started one turning again.

The ship and its 40-man crew were not in any immediate danger, air search and rescue officials said.

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## Employment Outlook Bright Says Labor Minister Mitchell

Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, who admits he is an optimist by nature, thinks Canadians should count their blessings more often.

"When we note the disturbed state of affairs of other countries we should be happy about conditions prevailing in Canada," he said. "We have our troubles, too, but they are trivial compared, for example, to those of Britain."

"There are spots of unemployment here and there but we always have had certain numbers out of work for various reasons." Although Mr. Mitchell believed no one could accurately predict the effect of devaluation of the Canadian dollar and the British pound on the Canadian economy, he did not believe that there was cause for concern. He said the outlook was good for high employment in Canada for a considerable time to come.

Mr. Mitchell, studying the general picture, backed up his contention with these figures:

"Never before have so many persons been gainfully employed as now and that goes for the war years too," he said, noting that the latest figures were that 5,155,000 out of Canada's labor force of 5,253,000 were employed, compared with 5,042,000 out of 5,108,000 a year ago.

He said 100 per cent employment would only be possible if legislation to control the weather and the elements were possible.

### PRODUCTION RECORD

"Our gross national production in 1949 will be valued at around \$16,000,000,000 — highest on record," he continued. "It was \$15,350,000,000 in 1948 and just over \$5,000,000,000 in 1938. We have come a long way as an industrial nation in 10 years."

"The amount in wages and salaries in 1948 was \$7,130,000,000 and it will be higher in 1949." Mr. Mitchell also reported that peace reigned in labor relations of Canada.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA LEADS

British Columbia's industrial growth, he noted, had been greater than elsewhere in Canada.

Since 1941 the population had increased by 36 per cent compared with 16 per cent for Ontario, the second highest growth in the nation.

Employment had expanded 16 per cent since 1946, compared with the all-Canada figure of 6 per cent.

"British Columbia has led the postwar expansion of plant and equipment with the highest per capita rate of investment in Canada," he said, mentioning what he described as outstanding developments in pulp and paper



HON. HUMPHREY MITCHELL

hydro power and the provincial government's long-term development program.

"The prospects of a number of major projects in the wood products, non-ferrous metals, electro-metallurgical and the transportation give promise of a continued high investment for the next few years," he said.

"I am an optimist by nature and I feel that way particularly when I come to British Columbia," he said.

Mr. Mitchell outlined the efforts of the federal government to improve conditions to two important industries in B.C. — fishing and shipbuilding.

The minister reported with pleasure that peace reigned in labor relations of Canada. He said a conciliation board was being established to consider the wage demands of the railway employees and said he was "confident that good sense will prevail and that, as in 1948, a settlement satisfactory to both sides will be reached."

### CLEANING OUT COMMUNISTS

"There has been one development of great significance in the labor movement this year," he

continued. "That is the decisive action taken by our major labor organizations to clean out communist influences."

"I can see where the labor movement now will continue to progress both in the interests of the members and the country as a whole," he said, noting that in 10 years union membership had increased from 359,000 to nearly 1,000,000.

"To Mr. Mitchell it was much more satisfactory for the labor unions themselves to deal with the communist problem than for the government to attempt to do so through legislation such as the Taft-Hartley Act in the U.S."

More requests, the majority of them from labor unions, for Mr. Mitchell's resignation have probably been asked than for any other member of the federal cabinet, yet to Mr. Mitchell this is a good thing. To him it demonstrates democracy at work.

He is a firm believer in trade unionism, having served in unions himself for many years. He believes also that wages should be as high as the traffic will bear.

"As high as the traffic will bear," he repeated.

## Trade Unions May Seek Wage Boosts To Offset Rentals

OTTAWA (BUP)—Trade and Labor Congress unions are considering asking for higher wages as a result of the government's rent boost action, T.L.C. president Percy Bengough said today.

Bengough's remarks came as he welcomed to Ottawa Gordon Cushing, new secretary-treasurer of the T.L.C.

The president said he and the congress executive could not speak for member unions as individual units, "but they may well consider asking for higher wages as a result of the rent increases."

"The rent increase undoubtedly makes them (the unions) think in the direction of wage increases," Bengough said.

"This is especially true when you consider that this rental decontrol came directly on top of an increased cost-of-living boost from devaluation. This squeezes those on wages or pensions."

The president also commented on other subjects affecting Canadian labor. They were: Pensions, the new Free World Labor Federation, the U.S. coal strike and Communism in the T.L.C.

"The T.L.C. believes in pensions by the government and not by industry," Bengough said. Communist house cleaning in the T.L.C. was "progressing quite rapidly," according to Bengough. He said the T.L.C. today had received a request from the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council regarding Communism.

The Winnipeg request asked approval of a by-law change proposing that all credentials to their council state that a delegate was not a member of the Communist Party.

## Must Not Grant Civil Divorces, Pope Tells Judges

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (UP)—Pope Pius told Roman Catholic judges Sunday that they must not grant civil divorces for marriages recognized by the church.

Such civil decrees, he said, lead to the erroneous impression that the marriages are dissolved. In the eyes of the church, they are not, he said.

The Pope issued guidance to Catholic jurists all over the world in a 4,500-word speech to delegates of the First National Congress of the Italian Jurists' Union.

He said Catholic jurists are responsible morally for the sentences they pass and they should not administer unjust or immoral laws, especially those depriving citizens of their liberties.

The Pope's remarks were of such a general nature that Vatican sources decline to read into them any reference to the current attacks on the church in Communist countries.

Informants said, however, that in Czechoslovakia, for example, a Catholic judge probably would be excused for imposing sentences on fellow Catholics if the accused were willing to accept the penalties to save the church from worse persecution.

## Pope's Ruling Will Not Affect Divorces in B.C.

The Attorney-General's Department does not anticipate any trouble to arise from an order of Pope Pius XII instructing all Roman Catholic judges not to grant civil divorces.

"British Columbia does not recognize ecclesiastical laws," said an official of the department today. "The judges are bound to observe the laws of their country."

The official was commenting on the Pope's address at Castel Gandolfo, Italy, where he instructed Catholic jurists all over the world to observe the laws of the church with regard to divorce. The Pope said the church did not recognize civil decrees.

R. A. Wootton, president of the Victoria Bar Association, said he did not believe there would be any clash between ecclesiastical and state laws in British Columbia.

"The only way a Catholic judge could get around it would be by refusing to take divorce cases," he said.

Mr. Justice James Coady said he had no comment to make on the report.

"I would have to see the entire address," he said.

It was pointed out by members of the Bar Association that Quebec province got around the ecclesiastical laws by granting annulment or by referring cases to the federal government.



Unwelcome Visitor

R. W. Sutton, a technician at the Winnipeg Museum, holds a 20-inch long boa constrictor which arrived in Binscarth, Man., recently in a shipment of bananas from South America. L. T. S. Morris-Elys, director of the museum, says the snake, a member of the python family, will be 12 feet long when full grown. It is not poisonous, but wraps itself around its prey and squeezes it to death. It can swallow animals many times its own size.—(CP Photo)

## One Of Victoria's First Streetcar Motormen Dies Here

Henry Gibson, one of Victoria's first streetcar motormen, died Sunday at his home, 842 Princess Avenue. He was 93 years of age.

Mr. Gibson was widely known, having lived here 60 years.

Born in Sussex, Eng., he came to Canada in 1889 and headed for Victoria. He arrived at the time when the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Co. was laying its first four miles of streetcar track. He applied to the company for work and was taken on the payroll as an operator.

On Feb. 22, 1890, four cars were put into service, with Mr. Gibson in control of one.

Mr. Gibson remained as a motorman only a short time. Before the turn of the century he was made traffic superintendent. He was retained in that position when the company was taken over by new interests and named British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. He held that post until his retirement at the age of 76 in 1932.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lily Amelia Gibson; one daughter, Miss Dorothy May Gibson; and one son, William H. Gibson, all in Victoria.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock from Hayward's Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Ross Bay.

## Police Traffic Division Swings Into Action Today

The 24-man city police traffic "flying squad" went into operation today, but up to this afternoon had duties of only a routine nature, no serious accidents marring the first few hours of duty.

The new division, organized to handle accidents and traffic matters generally, is in charge of Sgt. Brooke Douglass.

Pre-paid traffic fines are also taken in the new offices of the traffic section in the southeast section of the Fisgard Street station, Constable Stanley Cornish moving there from the little hole-in-the-wall office under the stairs leading to the courtroom in the main building.

Personnel of the division go into action on solo motorcycles have one car for accident investigation and two three-wheeled motorcycles for parking check-up duty. The police patrol and white ambulance will go into action with the traffic men in accident cases.

## \$8,800 Building

Three building permits for construction worth a total of \$8,800 were issued at the city building inspector's office this morning.

Of the total, \$5,000 will be spent on construction of a house at 1924 Stanley Avenue. The remaining \$3,800 is for alterations.

## Zeballos M.H.O. Named

Dr. Stanley G. Angelomatis of Zeballos has been appointed medical health officer for Zeballos and district by the provincial government.

## Reds Celebrate Revolution; Score U.S. For 'War Aims'

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia's Red leaders today led celebrations marking the 32nd anniversary of their 1917 revolution. Top political and military chiefs accused the United States of fomenting a new blood bath of war designed to make the world an American colony.

The main attack was made Sunday night by Georgi M. Malenkov, Communist Politburo member, who claimed such a war would mean an end to capitalism in the world.

It was echoed today by Marshal Alexander M. Vassilevsky, minister of the Soviet armed forces, at the spectacular and traditional military ceremonies in Moscow's historic Red Square. Vassilevsky spoke briefly from atop the tomb where the Russian revolution's

chief hero, Nikolai Lenin, lies in state in a glass coffin.

Vassilevsky accused "warmongers" of pursuing a "policy of aggression and unleashing of new wars." He called on the Russians to "fight still harder for the further growth of the might of our state."

Vassilevsky reviewed thousands of Russian foot soldiers, tanks and motorized weapons streaming for hours through Red Square. The aerial parade over the marching soldiers was led by Premier Stalin's son, Gen. Vassily Stalin, flying in a fighter plane.

Malenkov hurled his charges at the United States Sunday night as the principal speaker in ceremonies at Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre, inaugurating the anniversary celebration. He charged the United States was plotting "to enslave the entire world."

## Says Soviet Wants No War

Malenkov vigorously said that the Soviets "do not want war and we shall do everything possible to avert it."

"In the hands of the imperialists," he said, "atomic energy is a means for the production of lethal weapons, a means of intimidation, an instrument of blackmail and coercion."

"But in the hands of the Soviet people," he continued, "it can be and must be a mighty instrument

of technical progress on a scale never witnessed before, an instrument for the further rapid development of the productive forces of our country."

Malenkov called for "unconditional outlawing" of atomic weapons, establishment of "suitable" international control and "condemnation of the preparations being conducted in certain countries, and in particular in the United States and Britain, for a new war."

## Careless Driving Charge Dismissed

Magistrate H. C. Hall, in city police court today, dismissed a careless driving charge against navy man John H. Foster, 1507 Laurel Lane.

Foster, driving east on Fort Street on Oct. 29, told the court he was forced to swerve sharply to avoid a car which suddenly came out of Carberry Gardens. As a result Foster had a brush with a parked truck, a telephone pole and a curb before coming to a halt. His car was considerably damaged, little or no damage being done to the truck and pole.

An independent eye-witness, telegraph boy David Shepherd, told of the sudden appearance of the other car and how accused

had to act quickly to avoid hitting it. Magistrate Hall did not think the laying of such a charge was what was intended within the meaning of the Motor Vehicle Act.

The magistrate noted that Foster had taken his action when an emergency arose and gave him the benefit of the doubt by dismissing the charge.

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## Two-Minute Silence Marks Honor To British War Dead

LONDON (CP)—The King and millions of his subjects in many parts of the Commonwealth observed two minutes of silence Sunday in honor of the dead of the two world wars.

In Britain itself and many parts of the Commonwealth the remembrance service during the last few years has been held on the Sunday before Nov. 11, anniversary of the armistice in the First World War.

Throughout villages, towns and cities, Britons gathered at ceremonies linking them with the solemn splendor of the service at the Cenotaph in flag-draped Whitehall.

Here, where brilliant November sunshine smiled on the flags of the Commonwealth and sea-gulls wheeled overhead, the King, in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, placed a wreath of Flanders poppies at the foot of the weather-beaten stone Cenotaph.

All around him, stood the familiar ranks of guardsmen in grey greatcoats and bearskins; white-gaitered Royal Marines; Detachments of the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the three women's services, the merchant navy and Britain's fishing fleet. Beyond were vast crowds stretching in both direction along Whitehall.

## Pay \$369 For Lots At City Tax Sale

A total of \$369.16 was paid for four vacant lots at a City Hall tax sale at 10 this morning, it was reported by A. G. Joyce, acting assessor-collector.

Lots for sale were those on which 1947, 1948 and 1949 taxes are owing. Thirty-five properties, including 21 vacant and 14 improved, were scheduled for sale, but prior to 10 this morning, seven of the owners retained their property by paying taxes owing.

The sale has been adjourned until 10 Tuesday morning.

## Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	32	43	20
Montreal	30	32	05
Toronto	29	42	01
North Bay	31	34	08
Port Arthur	28	34	08
Kenora	40	36	00
Winnipeg	39	60	00
Brandon	34	63	00
Prince George	39	54	00
Regina	28	69	00
Saskatoon	27	60	00
Prince Albert	34	50	00
N. Battleford	34	50	00
Swift Current	34	52	00
Medicine Hat	30	59	00
Lethbridge	21	73	00
Calgary	28	71	00
Edmonton	20	67	00
Penticton	35	49	00
Vancouver	38	60	00
Victoria	47	57	00
Kimberley	23	25	00
Crescent Valley	33	38	00
Prince Rupert	38	53	00
Prince George	38	58	00
Seattle	40	53	00
Portland	44	63	00
San Francisco	55	65	10
Los Angeles	58	67	00
New York	41	47	00
Chicago	32	53	00
New Westminster	42	58	00

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### AMALGAMATION ESSENTIAL

**T**AXPAYERS IN THIS CAPITAL CITY of Victoria, as well as taxpayers in the neighboring municipalities, are naturally concerned about the economic future of what is known as the Greater Victoria area. They want to know whether there is to be an intelligent driving force at the head of the administration at the City Hall in Victoria, or, in other words, whether, in 1950, there shall be a chief executive and an aldermanic board more concerned about the wider association of communities and their interdependence than about re-election. We put it this way because of our intimate knowledge of municipal history hereabouts.

What we are particularly interested in, of course, is the question of amalgamation—the merging of four civic entities into one—in the name of common sense and in the interests of the people of the communities involved. Efforts made in this direction by the committee entrusted with its furtherance have proved abortive to date. But it seems that the time has come when aspirants for the office of chief executive in the coming years—or for any other office for which a contest next month is essential—should be asked to set forth in categorical terms their views in this regard and to state whether he or she is prepared to set forth in similar categorical terms those principles for which he or she is prepared to do battle, regardless of what such battling may do for him or her. This is a vital question.

As we have said before, it is conceivable that there may come a day when civic finances are reduced to a state that will require succor from the senior administrative bodies. Those bodies, whether provincial or national, probably will want to know what suppliant municipal authorities have done in their own behalf to reduce overhead. In this regard, the City of Victoria and the contiguous municipalities which embrace the urban districts of the southeastern part of Vancouver Island must make up their collective minds, and the senior municipality, obviously, must supply the driving force and the general directive.

It is at this point, then, that the electors of Victoria proper should consider the type of administration they require to conduct their affairs—to make up their minds to choose a mayor and aldermanic board that will press insistently for amalgamation and the type of civic government which has no use for parochial clap-net and mere vote-getting tactics.

### WE DO NOT SEE

**ON** FORT STREET THE OTHER DAY a young man with a white cane tapped his way briskly toward the Broad Street intersection. Warned of the curb by his cane, he paused, presumably hopeful of guidance across the street. Passers-by failed to notice his difficulty and he essayed the crossing himself, walking into a parked car as he lost direction. He was quickly rescued by another young man who noticed his trouble, and redirected him on the route he wished to take.

The incident, in itself, is of little moment. No injury was sustained, and the man with the white cane was put to little inconvenience. But some question arises from the occurrence. Are we, as Victorians, becoming so immersed in our own concerns that we are missing opportunities to extend those little courtesies which make life just a little brighter? Not one of the pedestrians who passed the man as he stood at the curb would have declined to help him, had any realized his handicap. On that point we have no misgivings whatever. What does cause concern, however, is that his difficulty was not noticed. Something has gone from our accustomed way of life if we have become so absorbed in ourselves that we, too, cannot see.

### THE FALTERING JESTER

**MR. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW**, WHO has used a facility in Irish witticisms and contrariness to amass a sizeable fortune, has married his declining years—he is now 83—with a propensity to issue ponderous pronouncements on international affairs. The puckish humor is absent from these pontifications; the wry wit, the twinkling eye and the pursed lip are missing. The net effect will be to spoil the legend that he has carefully built about himself for the last seven decades. A world that laughed with glee at his sallies and epigrams, even when the verbal barbs struck close to home, will not long suffer similar thrusts with the jocularly removed.

Mr. Shaw's latest remarks are to the effect that only the ability of Russia's Premier Stalin keeps Britain out of war, and that the death of this "mainstay of peace in Europe" would be the worst calamity that could befall the world. We are not prepared to hazard a guess as to how much the death of Premier Stalin would change Kremlin policy. Many experts believe that little if any difference would be noted. But the fact remains that that policy, whether originating directly with the Premier or not, is what keeps the world currently in the throes of fear and military preparation.

Acknowledgement of the Soviet Union's declared intention to promote unceasingly the Communization of the world, realization

that this struggle is being pressed relentlessly inside the borders of non-Communist countries in the form of economic sabotage and labor unrest, and anxiety as to the immediacy of Russia's threatening gestures to resort to armed force—her military budget is 40 times that of Canada although her population is only 15 times as large—all these considerations keep the western world in a state of alarm and foreboding. Small wonder, then, that the western nations have banded together to guarantee their joint security from aggression; small wonder that four of the Big Five nations insist on international supervision of all atomic production as part of any atomic armaments control plan—a stipulation which Russia repeatedly vetoes; small wonder that the globe is in the most turbulent period of undeclared war in its long history.

These are the results of policies initiated by the Kremlin—a group name for the regime which Joseph Stalin leads. And that is the man who, says Mr. Shaw, is the "mainstay of peace in Europe," and hence the world. Sorry, G.B.S., you'll have to run through that line again. And this time smile, Mr. Shaw, smile.

### CLARIFICATION NEEDED

**IT HAS BECOME ALMOST A TRADITION** in this country that the Canadian National Railways should show an annual deficit in its profit and loss account. And some Canadians, and observers in other lands, might gather the impression that something is lacking in the service provided by this great transportation system, or that inefficiency in management, in operation or in development of the line is the cause of the loss each year. Such, of course, is not the case. But in its submission to the Turgeon Royal Commission on Transportation, the C.N.R. points out that "its management is harassed by the necessity of reporting annual deficits, and the harassment permeates the entire organization." And it adds that "because of these deficits, the operating efficiency of the system becomes a ready target for criticism in uninformed circles."

The fact, of course, is that the financial structure inherited by the C.N.R. as it took over smaller operations to weld them into a great transcontinental system is now a detriment to its operation. The brief asserts that the fixed interest debt of the line in relation to railway investment, "is twice that of other comparable railways," while the fixed charges, measured as a percentage of gross revenues, "are twice as heavy as those of other roads." The anomaly of the situation is that when the line cannot meet the fixed interest charges, which it must pay to the Government of Canada as holder of the securities, that same government must make up the deficit. The railway therefore submits that if the charges were reduced through conversion of a portion of its fixed interest-bearing indebtedness into equity capital, it would be enabled to escape the odium of continual losses even though maintaining the same service as now. "The present financial structure," it is complained in the brief, "is not only unwieldy and confusing but it throws a false light on the operations of the system and obscures its true value to Canada."

The latter point is one that should not be overlooked in any assessment of the situation. The transcontinental line is more than a money-making business. Like its privately-owned competitor, it is a public utility intricately bound up with the welfare of the country and the people it serves. And the time would seem to be ripe for this great publicly-owned organization to be placed on a financial footing that represents its true value and usefulness to the nation. The C.N.R. brief is one that should receive the careful attention of the commission. Balance sheet technicalities should not be allowed to stand permanently in the way of successful operating results.

### ONE-SIDED VIEW

**F**EW PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY who appreciate the tourist attraction and recreational amenities of fishing grounds will be inclined to criticize earnest efforts to improve angling in the waters hereabouts. But when measures to increase the enjoyment of fishermen conflict with those of a larger proportion of the public, the rights of the majority should be considered.

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at present is engaged in a campaign to have Shawnigan Lake maintained at its June level. That is an arbitrary height, but at all events it would artificially establish greater depths than are usual during the summer months.

The move might improve fishing. On the other hand, it would very definitely restrict the beaches of scores of summer homes. Where owners and taxpayers have spent their money or expended their energies in labor to improve the shoreline, they are entitled to first consideration. The fishermen who pay a small fee for the privilege of fishing in the lake have no case to compare with that of the property owners who would lose their beaches. The suggestion of the fish and game group reflects little consideration for the rights of others.

### NOTES

People should enjoy peace. It costs more now than war once did.

Some of these "soap box orators" are willing to harangue until their last breath, which couldn't come soon enough for us.

The Italian foreign minister accused the Soviets of "cheap scheming." But we didn't think anything involving international relations was cheap.

## Walter Lippmann

Cabled from Rome.

### TITO AND ITALY

**OF** THE PRINCIPAL western nations, Italy alone has an important common frontier with the Soviet orbit. And so for good or evil it must be greatly concerned in the outcome of the conflict between Marshal Tito and the Soviet Union. If Yugoslavia is able to maintain its independence, the security of Italy internally and externally will no longer seriously be in question. But if, on the other hand, the Soviet Union decides or feels compelled to take military action to liquidate Tito, Italy will become quickly and deeply involved.

One can see here in Italy, perhaps more clearly than anywhere else, how much is immediately at stake—how much there is to be gained if Tito can survive peacefully, how much there is to be lost if either in Moscow or in Washington the hand is overplayed and the issue is made insoluble except by force.

**AN INDEPENDENT** Yugoslavia—that is to say a Yugoslavia which is no longer a military satellite of the Soviet Union or an armed branch of the Cominform—would be a buffer state on the only frontier across which Italy need fear intervention or invasion. From the point of view of the Atlantic Pact and of the effort to rearm Western Europe defensively, Tito's rebellion is a windfall for Italy and for the western powers. It promises to give Italy a more effective guaranty than could possibly be had from any military establishment that the Italian economy can now support or that the popular morale would now justify. If Tito's rebellion is successful in making Yugoslavia a military neutral, Italy will be defensible because there will be no hostile army within striking distance.

**MOREOVER**, INsofar as there is no army on the frontier of Italy which could intervene, the Communist party in Italy can no longer contemplate the seizure of power by insurrection. For an insurrection, to which the Soviets could not give immediate and decisive support, would be crushed by the power of the Italian state and aid from the west.

From inquiries I have made I think there is ground for saying that the Italian Communist leaders, or at least the better part of them, know this and have drawn the logical and necessary conclusions. They know quite well that an action like that in Czechoslovakia is not feasible as long as the Cominform has no army near enough to intervene.

**ON THE OTHER HAND** there is a great risk in the present situation. It is that the Soviet Union might come to believe unless Tito is liquidated, the rebellion will spread so far and so fast that it will menace the internal security of the Soviet Union itself. Things have not gone that far as yet. But they might. And it would be most unwise for the western democracies not to realize that they have the most to gain by a policy which does not make it impossible for the Russians to accept their diplomatic losses in Yugoslavia.

This is one of the moments in diplomacy where the temptation to overplay one's hand is strong. It had better be resisted. Tito should be helped, indeed he should be guaranteed against military attack. But no sophomoric illusions should be entertained about converting him into a military satellite of the west.

**WESTERN DEMOCRACIES** should be satisfied with a neutral Yugoslavia—with its detachment from the cold war—and should not be gamblers who double the stakes when they think they are winning. The west should not aim to make Tito change sides. It should aim to have him stand aside. It would be absurd to dress up Tito, as it is absurd to dress up Franco, in the clothes of a champion of the democratic way of life. Tito, like Franco, should be encouraged to mind his own business, and to be nobody's satellite.

For that reason and for many other reasons as well, western action in getting him elected to the Security Council should be followed by a conciliatory action in the United Nations. The most promising at this time would be a move to admit all the excluded states—both those which the Soviet Union is excluding by its veto and those which the west is excluding by hers.

**SUCH A COMPROMISE** could, it seems to me, have only beneficial results. It may make it easier for Moscow to accept the loss of Yugoslavia. It would not change the balance of power inside the United Nations. And it would bring Italy into the United Nations, which is most desirable. For it is an ugly anomaly that the west has been able to promote Yugoslavia onto the Security Council but unable to have Italy admitted into the United Nations.

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## Quoting

Take it from me, these people are determined to improve their productivity. They are working hard not only to learn their way day by day, but also to build for the future.—Paul G. Hoffman, on people of Europe.

We love every foot of our country for it is saturated with the blood of its best sons and we are prepared to defend that country until the last breath, regardless of whence the attack comes.—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

## Some Day One Of Them Will Lean Over Too Far



## For The Children

By J. P. SIMON, President, Victoria Branch, United Nations Association.

**FROM** now until Christmas the people of Canada are to be asked to contribute to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. In Victoria the local branch of the United Nations Association has undertaken to do what it can to give publicity to this appeal and to receive subscriptions resulting from it.

### ASSIST PROGRAM

The fund was created to assist the United Nations with a program which aims to aid children and adolescents in war-devastated countries, and for child health generally.

No objective for the fund has been set, but it is hoped that

receipts will surpass those of last year which reached the sum of \$3,000,000.

The Canadian Council would like to see Canada give sufficient money to provide 4,500,000 children with one meal a day and the inoculation of 15,000,000 children in an effort to save them from the ravages of disease.

Administration costs are very low, members of the national executive work on a voluntary basis, office space in Ottawa has been provided by the Dominion government free of cost, the United Nations provides all the literature and advertising material and the purchase of sup-

plies in Canada—milk, cheese, fish, etc.—is made by the Canadian Commercial Corporation, a Crown company which renders this service without charge.

### DO NOT FORGET

Remember we in North America are the most privileged people in the world; let us not forget our responsibilities to the sick and starving babies and children of Europe, Asia and all underprivileged areas of the world.

Information as to where or to whom donations to the fund should be sent will be announced shortly.

## A New Problem For Workers

By NORMAN ANGELL, North American Newspaper Alliance

(Condensed from November Reader's Digest)

**THE** present British government is the child of trade unionism. Many of its members are former union officials. The party is completely dependent financially on the unions. Yet what has put the Labor government in jeopardy is the violent revolt of groups within the trade-union rank and file.

### NOT IRRESPONSIBLE

Such revolts are becoming increasingly numerous.

What is behind it all? British trade unionists are not irresponsible revolutionaries. Their movement has been in the past the most united, successful and rational in the world.

Trace the steps of development leading to the present dilemma. The trade union begins as a means of giving the worker power to bargain with employers; it is his advocate against the other party to the bargain. Then the union goes into politics, becomes the nucleus of a political party. In due course the party is able to form a government.

It socializes the key industries—coal, railroads, gas, electricity, power stations, the central bank. It thereby becomes responsible for the efficient working of those industries, for

as a government the unions themselves become the ultimate employer?

So the men turn more and more to "syndicalism".

The mines should be owned by the miners, the railroads by the railroad men, not by the government, and management should be responsible to the workers in the industry, not to the government. But who is to fix the price of (say) coal, the share of the national income which the miner shall take—and in return for what amount of work?

A government which is to enforce the law impartially as between contending groups must not be dependent on the group against which it may have to take action.

Speaking broadly, no man in England today can earn his living in the standard industries unless he is a union man.

### CANNOT CHANGE

In the old capitalist days the employer was often accused of using undue political pressure upon the employee. But the latter could change his employer and call upon his union for aid.

In the socialized industries today he cannot change his employer, which is a government of which his own union is part.

How can unions fulfill their old function of representing the worker against the employers if

## Non-Committal

The Times of London

The sympathy of humane readers must often go out to those goalkeepers of general knowledge and social behavior who allow themselves to be bombarded in print by shots from all quarters. One of this hard-pressed team has just folded his arms and, despairingly, let the ball go by. His response to an inquiry as to how to tell the age of a snake was to say that, as a preliminary, you should

know exactly when the creature was born. Ophidian connoisseurs may chuckle at such ignorance and declare that, when they

### MATTER OF WAITING

Edmonton Journal  
A science note claims that if soft coal is left in the ground a few million years it becomes anthracite. Maybe that's John L. Lewis' idea.

stroll round the reptile house, they can tell at a glance which cobra is getting a bit stiff in the coils and how far a boa is not the constrictor it used to be. Snakes themselves, having no larynx or vocal chord, are denied true voices, but their hisses, rattles, and swishes are eloquent and they will, perhaps, record dissent through their usual channels from the view that the years pass them by unmarked.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

**THIS** IS the 32nd anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution which overthrew the Czarist government and established a Red regime which in the succeeding generation has extended its dominion to almost a third of the globe.

It is one of history's most amazing conquests. Not only has Russia created the huge Red bloc of countries which owe allegiance to Moscow but agents have penetrated even the uncivilized parts of the world to establish Bolshevik cells which pledge their fealty to Moscow.

The chief weapons employed in this "world revolution" have been ideological persuasion and outright force. Of these the strong-arm method has been responsible for most of the success. The Second World War of course assisted greatly, since numerous countries both in Asia and Europe were occupied by Soviet troops, thereby establishing immediate Russian control.

### ANOTHER WEAPON

Britain's Prime Minister Attlee adds another weapon which mustn't be overlooked. He says Russia is using its United Nations veto as an "instrument of power politics and for furthering the imperialistic aims" of the Soviet Union. Attlee made this charge in a speech in which he also cited Czechoslovakia's plight as an example of Russian methods.

The Prime Minister gave Czechoslovakia as "a shining example of democratic practice between the wars" which has now been "reduced to the status of such countries as Bulgaria, Poland and Romania, which have never had much more than a facade of democracy."

### A MODEL

Czechoslovakia does indeed provide an excellent example of how Bolshevism works. She cannot of course be put in the same class with some of the Balkan states which are still primitive in many respects. The Czechoslovakia which was created at the end of the First World War was a thriving, democratic concern with an enlightened and peace-minded population.

Then came the Second World War and Russian military occupation toward the close of the conflict. Since that time the country has been largely Sovietized. President Benes, co-founder of the republic, died a broken-hearted man. Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, son of the "Father of the Republic," met a mysterious end in a fall from a high window.



### WISTFUL QUESTION

Exchange  
Reading the news these days, the Canadian voter must wonder wistfully whether Mr. Coldwell still believes what he used to tell us over and over again a couple of years ago — namely, that the C.C.F. proposed to govern Canada precisely as the Labor Party was governing Britain. Perhaps Mr. Coldwell feels a little wistful about it, too.

### QUEEN-OF BATTLE

Ottawa Journal  
Darius of Persia had his mounted archers, Hannibal his elephants, the Romans their catapults, just as armies of today have their tanks, rockets and planes. Important as these branches were and are, final hammer-blows of victory are delivered by the foot soldier or the ground.

It is well, perhaps, in the course of the recruiting campaign to build up Canada's Defence Forces that the role of the infantryman be stressed. Other branches of the services are more glamorous; call for more varied skills. But a young man considering a military career might well remember that it is no little thing to belong to the arm of the service that has the final word.

### PROTECTIONIST WAILS

Winnipeg Free Press

A Canadian government which has often tried to please too many people at once, which was scared off reciprocity with the United States by unnecessary election fears will face a sharp test of courage if eastern manufacturers now begin a new drive for protection. Fortunately, the government's political position is so strong that it can well afford to stand firm. It should be thinking exclusively about the future of the nation, in which foreign markets, and hence foreign imports, are the paramount need.

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## R.C.N. Units Will Parade Nov. 11 At Three Services

Naval units will participate in Remembrance Day ceremonies in Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay Nov. 11, in company with members of the Army, R.C.A.F., veterans and cadet groups.

Led by the Royal Canadian Navy Band from H.M.C.S. Naden, 50 bluejackets will march through Victoria for the ceremony at the Cenotaph where Captain H. F. Pullen, O.B.E., R.C.N., the Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Ontario and senior naval officer present, will lay a wreath on behalf of the Pacific Command.

At a special ceremony at Oak Bay at 3 that afternoon, a naval bugler will sound the "Last Post" and the "Reveille" while the flag is half-masted by a seaman from the communications branch.

### ESQUIMALT SERVICE

Remembrance Day observances at Esquimalt will be marked by a 25-man platoon and a field gun's crew heralding the two-minute silence. During the ceremony at Esquimalt Memorial Park, Chaplain B. A. Pegler, R.C.N., will conduct the service.

Captain H. Kingsley, R.C.N., will take the salute of the parade which moves off at 10.30 and Captain (E) B. R. Spencer, R.C.N., will lay a wreath on behalf of the Command.

Parade route for the ceremony in Victoria will be from Wharf Street to Government, thence to Belleville. Following the observance the units will return via the same route to the formation point on Wharf Street.

Naval men will also attend a special Remembrance Day service at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 3 in the afternoon.

## Giant U.K. Flying Boat Flying Test Delayed Until 1951

LONDON (AP)—Hopes of flight-testing by next year a giant British flying boat designed to carry 100 passengers to New York at 380 miles an hour have been smashed by delays in engine deliveries.

Builders of the 140-ton Saunders-Roe "Princess"—the world's largest commercial flying boat—say its tests will be delayed until 1951 because turbo-jet engines will not be available until April of that year.

The Bristol Aeroplane Company, designers of the husky power plants, and Saunders-Roe Ltd. jointly announced the delay.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation has ordered three of the huge planes for non-stop use between Britain and New York. The announced delay may mean, however, that the "Princesses," when available, may be diverted to British-South American or other routes.

"It is hoped the delay will not affect more than the starting date flight trials," Saunders-Roe spokesman said. "It is still expected the planes will be delivered to B.O.A.C. in 1953 as scheduled."

Some observers here felt any delay in the flying boats' delivery could result in their being pushed aside in favor of Aster all-jet land planes.

This is possible, it was pointed out, especially on the trans-Atlantic luxury route, where the race for speed and service is bound to intensify during the next three or four years.

## Canadian Ports Have Busiest Year Since War In 1948

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian ports had their busiest year since the war in 1948, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

A total of 106,279 vessels were recorded during the year and they unloaded 36,683,280 tons of cargo. A total of 106,511 cargoes, weighing 20,029,190 were loaded at Canadian ports.

In 1947, there were 101,307 arrivals with cargoes of 32,740,358 tons and 101,454 departures with cargoes of 21,246,012 tons.

Arrivals of foreign vessels were more numerous than in any year since 1940. They totaled 31,138 compared with 27,868 in 1947 while departures were 35,511 compared with 29,776.

The coasting trade had the busiest year since 1941. Arrivals numbered 75,141, compared with 73,439 in 1947 and departures were 73,000 against 71,678.

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Walnut Pieces	Shelled, 8-oz. pkg.	42c

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Honey	Canadian, 4-lb. tin	73c

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<b>LIMES</b> 13-oz. Cello. bag	29c	<b>Cabbage</b> Solid heads	1 lb. 5c
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## Britain Strives To Increase Coal Production, Cut Costs

By ROBERT BROWN  
LONDON (Reuter)—Britain is in danger of losing her traditional place as one of the world's great coal-exporting countries, some experts here believe. They suggest the present trends presage a crisis which may develop as early as next summer and which will present the British coal industry with its biggest problem since it came under state control nearly three years ago.

Devaluation of the pound gives Britain some advantage over Polish and German producers, but cannot solve the problem. Before she can take full advantage of her new opportunities, Britain must get higher production from her pits. Progress in that direction is slow. The immediate problem is to cut costs so that additional production is taken up by importing countries as it becomes available.

Sir Hubert Houldsworth, chairman of the East Midlands division of the National Coal Board, sounded a warning in a recent speech to chiefs of the industry. He said that unless coal prices could be reduced speedily there is little chance of Britain's survival as a first-class industrial power.

"A reduction of £1 (\$3.10) a ton should be regarded as the present minimum challenge," he added. An attack on wages was no solution in his opinion. Sir Hubert pinned his hopes on a "revolution in mining methods."

E. L. Hann, chairman of the Powell Duffryn Company, before nationalization one of the largest British mining combines, gave this warning:

"Unless much more and much cheaper British coal can be produced in the very early future, there will be little left for any British coal exporter in markets which were once his virtual monopoly."

Some supporters of the Labor government in Parliament are reported to be worried lest Britain should permanently lose her position as a great coal exporter. Organized trade unionists, led by the powerful National Union of Mineworkers, have also shown anxiety.

The National Coal Board hopes that increased efficiency as a result of mechanization, concentration of the best pits and greater effort by the miners, will cut costs and permit a reduction in prices.

The Masonic Choir will present a recital in the Victoria High School Auditorium Nov. 15. Keeping in mind that audiences are becoming increasingly but constructively critical, Conductor C. C. Warren has chosen a repertoire of interesting selections from the old masters as well as modern composers. Instrumentalists and vocalists of outstanding merit will assist the choir on this occasion.



**RECEIVE CONTEST PRIZES**—Junior artists who submitted prize-winning entries in a Community Chest poster contest were rewarded Saturday at a presentation ceremony in Prince Robert House. First prize was a brand-new bicycle. Left to right are: Bobby Genn, 3915 Persimmon Drive; Charles Flitton, 424 Craigflower Road, first prize winner; Gordon Jennings, chest director, who made the awards; Ken Lea, 620 Ralph Street; Diane Woodward, 595 Tait Street, and Shirley Bennell, 1891 Beach Drive. Joan Nelson, another prize winner was unable to attend the presentation ceremony.

## U.S. To Consult Other Nations Soon On Peace Treaty For Japan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States intends to keep troops in Japan for many years after the end of the Allied occupation.

Diplomatic authorities said that decision has been reached by officials who, in trying to draw up a draft of a Japanese peace treaty, faced this tough problem:

How can Japan be given full political independence, while still keeping some protection against a growing Communist menace in Asia?

With their decision on this and other touchy matters, State Department planners have reached an advanced stage in their efforts to whip into shape a treaty of peace with the former enemy country.

The next step must be consultation with Britain and other countries. United States planning has progressed far enough so that State Secretary Acheson will be able to assure Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain in Paris this week of the United States' readiness to start such talks in the near future.

### ORDERLY SURRENDER

The major provisions of the pact as now drafted by the State Department call for:

1. An end to the Allied occupation commanded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as soon as the treaty is signed and ratified.
2. An orderly surrender by the occupation forces of the powers and duties of governing the country, and their subsequent withdrawal, as such. In about six months the Japanese government would have complete control of all the country's internal and foreign affairs.
3. Denial to the new government of (a) the industrial capacity to build a modern war machine and (b) the right to create an army (which is also denied in the Japanese constitution).

4. Final clean-up of all reparations questions, including disposition of former Japanese enemy assets in Allied and neutral countries.

5. Final removal of territories from Japanese control in accordance with the wartime Cairo agreement, as well as the surrendering of Japanese rights over the Pacific mandated islands.

### FREE ELECTIONS

6. Guarantees of basic civil rights, including the basic principles of western political democracy, such as free elections.

7. Commitments on Japanese membership in international organizations and treaties. It now seems likely the Japanese will be required to make friendship and trade treaties with the principal Allies, to stand for membership in the United Nations and otherwise to try to establish itself in world affairs.

State Department officials, who hope to begin consultations with Britain and the other powers about Dec. 1, regard the American draft as a means for establishing a new basis for Japan's future, not as a device for punishing Japan for her part in the Second World War.

### Search For Man North Of Lake Superior

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (BUP)—A small search group continued looking today for 41-year-old John Andruski, missing more than a week in the Thunder Bay district of Ontario, but there was little hope of finding him alive.

Andruski's shattered motorboat was found at the northeast corner of the bay. A footprint nearby kindled hope he was alive.

However, an intensive search during the week-end by some 1,000 persons failed to turn up a clue to his whereabouts. The volunteer searchers flocked here from all parts of the lakehead district in answer to an appeal from Mayor Hubert Badanal.

They hunted for trace of the missing man in tugs, on foot and by plane.

## Federal Aid For U.B.C. Faculty

OTTAWA (BUP)—The federal government will provide funds for the salary of an associate professor in psychology at the University of British Columbia, the health department announced here today.

The money will come from a federal health grant of \$28,600 to the province. It was explained. The funds will also be used to pay for additional textbooks, journals and films and for two visiting lecturers, the department added.

## City Homes Entered

City police reported two home entries during the week-end. Cheap jewelry and \$20 in cash was all the burglars got.

The thief who jimmied a rear window at the home of Mrs. A. Ramer, 780 Richmond Avenue, took a brooch set with a brilliant and a set of earrings to match from a dresser drawer. They were said to be worth \$12.

By partly tearing off the wire screen covering the bathroom window and then forcing the window, a burglar got into the home of F. Peppard, 948 Mason Street, and escaped with a \$20 bill and one package of cigarettes, police said.

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It is rare for a child who has the opportunity of getting a varied and adequate diet to leave out the necessary foods for so long that any serious disease will result. On the whole—but of course, there are exceptions—parents probably worry too much about the eating habits of their children.

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### Realism Rides Santa's Ranges This Christmas

A large share of the \$300,000,000 worth of Christmas toys sold in the United States this year will be realistic imitations of the things grown-ups use. Typical of these toys that transport the kiddies into the land of make-believe are those above, being enjoyed by New York youngsters. Left: Six-year-old Glenn Ehasz rides roughshod after transforming an ordinary tricycle into a snortin' cow pony with a special horse-head and tail set.

The inexpensively priced set can be attached to such things as brooms or scooters merely by loosening a few bolts. Centre: Barbara Ravold, 6, a modern young "mother," uses her new "formula" set as she sterilizes dolly's bottles. The baby-care set even includes a small-size diaper disposer. Right: "Big" toy new lies in these giant redwood blocks being enjoyed by Joanne Murphy. The blocks are decorated by easily recognizable animals, nursery characters and town and country scenes.

### Aly, Rita Awaiting Baby in Switzerland

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)—Prince Aly Khan and Rita Hayworth, his screen star princess, have taken a hotel suite here and a Lausanne information service says they plan to stay until the birth of their baby some weeks hence.

Neither could be approached directly for information.

A hotel official disclosed the couple arrived here by train from Paris Saturday and went into seclusion. The hotel refused to put any calls through to their suite and said all announcements would have to come from the information service.

### To Speak Here

The Canadian Club of Victoria Wednesday this week will meet at noon in the Empress Hotel to hear an address by Joseph B. Reid, who is serving with Unesco in Paris, France.

Mr. Reid, a Rhodes Scholar from Manitoba, served during the war with the Royal Air Force, attaining the rank of squadron leader. Following the war, he spent 12 months with the British Control Commission for Germany.

Mr. Reid will speak here on the subject, "Is International Intellectual Co-operation Necessary?"

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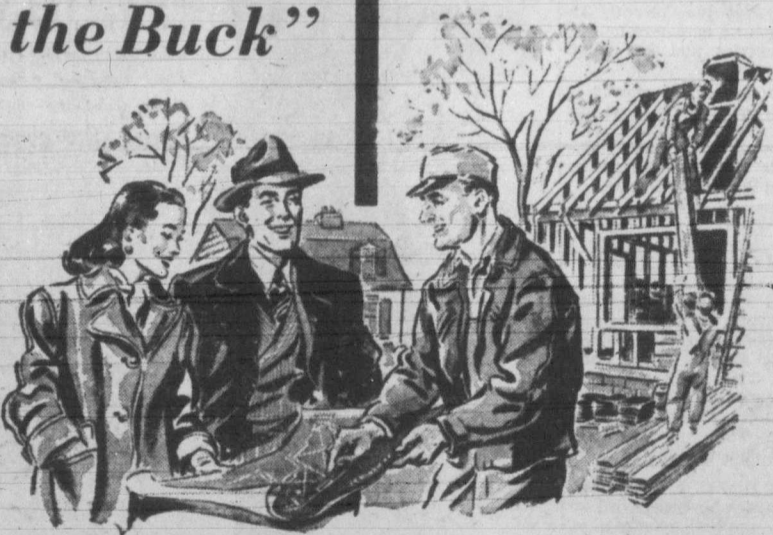
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### Britain Plans Caribbean State For West Indies

LONDON (AP)—Britain plans to set up a new, independent state between the two Americas—a West Indies federation of six Caribbean colonies and nearly 3,000,000 people.

The blueprint for this long-dreamt-of state is soon to be published by Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones. It will then be debated by each of the colonies concerned.

The blueprint has been designed by a "closer association" committee of West Indians from each territory. They have been working on it for two years.

West Indian colonial governors meet Monday in Bridgetown, Barbados, to discuss the report. The Earl of Listowel, Minister for Colonies, has flown to the Caribbean for the talks.

According to responsible informants, the committee report urges federation of Barbados, British Honduras, Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad and the Windward Islands into a single state.

It wants the federation to have full internal self-government, a status just short of that of a dominion like Canada.

On matters except defence, some financial questions and foreign affairs, the new state would be virtually self-governing.

American-leased military bases in the West Indies would remain unaffected by these plans.

Britain has been pressing her western hemisphere colonies towards federation for the last 20 years because most of the colonies are small, poor, often with conflicting economies and she thinks it impossible for them to maintain separate self-governments in the modern world.

On the other hand she thinks a community well over 2,500,000 strong in the Caribbean can hope to achieve full freedom and to play a part as a nation in world affairs.

### Church Publishes Guide Book For Happy Marriages

LONDON (UP)—The Church of England published a guidebook to happy marriage today in which it advises the young wife to feed her hungry husband supper before discussing the day's events.

The volume, entitled "The Threshold of Marriage," is a revised version of a booklet handed to some 250,000 newly-weds at the altar during the past 17 years.

Offering guidance to young couples on all aspects of marriage from the pros and cons of birth control to division of the weekly income, the booklet warns:

"A man has smaller reserves of energy than a woman. She can miss a meal or a proper night's rest with less discomfort than he."

"If a wife finds that her husband, when he comes home from work, does not take a keen interest in household affairs until he has had a square meal, that is not because he is greedy or merely pig-headed."

"Feed him before you tell him all about the day's events."

The booklet advises couples to make a full confession of any secrets in their past.

An appendix to the booklet says birth control is a matter for individual couples to decide. All should have children, but there should be an interval of at least two years between the birth of each two children, it says.

### Honey Producers To Meet Wednesday

B.C. Honey Producers' Association, at its annual meeting, to be held in Prince Robert House Wednesday evening at 8 will consider the following resolution from the Kelowna division:

"Whereas the words 'pasteurized and pasteurization' in relation to honey, leave the impression that there is some bacteria to be destroyed; Therefore be it resolved that this division of the B.C. Honey Producers' Association recommend that some other term be employed to describe the process of regranulation."

W. H. Turnbull, senior inspector and secretary of the central executive, will be present. Other business will include election of officers.

### Uncle Ray

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRDS DESTROY BILLIONS OF INSECT PESTS

In the great family of blackbirds, the redwing stands out because of its coloring. On each wing the male has a brilliant patch of red feathers.

The song of the redwing is "quong-ker-ree, quong-ker-ree," or "king-ker-ree." It also utters one-syllable sounds, "chuck!"

Redwings are found in southern Canada, and in almost all sections of the United States. They gather in large flocks, and migrate from one section of the continent to another. In spring-time they are among the groups which fly northward at early dates. Some of them go as far north as the Great Slave Lake area of Canada, but others raise their young far down around the Gulf of Mexico.

The nests of redwings are rather deep. They average about five inches in width and four inches in depth. Now and then a nest is as deep as it is wide, or even a bit deeper. Most often the nests are placed in marsh grass or in bushes. You seldom find them in trees.

The millions of red-winged blackbirds do a great deal of good. They destroy pests such as canker worms, grubworms, tent caterpillars and gipsy moths. It has been estimated that they destroy 4,000,000,000 of such pests each month during each summer.

Another kind of blackbird is the grackle, or crow blackbird. It is much larger than the redwing, and may make a person think of a small crow.

There are several kinds of grackles, the best known being the purple grackle. Other kinds include the bronze grackle and the Florida grackle.

The purple grackle is about 12 inches long. Its feathers give off purple glints when the lighting is right. Among its other names are purple jackdaw, New England jackdaw and maize thief.

When grackles get into cornfields, they often damage the grain. That is the reason for the special name of "maize thieves." To some extent the purple grackles make up for stealing grain by destroying insect pests.

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### 90th Anniversary For Nanaimo Church

NANAIMO — Special choral services marked the 90th anniversary of St. Andrew's United Church at Nanaimo Sunday.

Founded in 1859, the church was the third one to be established in British Columbia. It was organized in 1865 with 19 names enrolled out of a population of 600. It began as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the first services were held in the court house.

Rev. Ray Ashford of Victoria Presbytery and Rev. William Buckingham of Qualicum were guest preachers.

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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gregory, 2826 Cedar Hill Road, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Traditional white satin created her graceful gown made with sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and softly shirred bodice. She carried pink chrysanthemums and fern in her bouquet.

Honor attendant, Miss Norma Wagg of Prince George, wore pink net over satin, styled with lace inserts and tiny lace bolero. She carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Linda Gregory, niece of the bride, and Janet Knill, sister of the groom, were flower maids. They carried Colonial posies of pink and yellow blossoms, contrasting with their frocks of blue.

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Baskets of fluffy white chrysanthemums were placed on either side of the altar at Fairfield United Church for the marriage Saturday evening of Mary Alice Windle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Windle, Laeside Avenue, to James Craig Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Alert Bay.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a heavy white satin for the ceremony performed by Rev. William Allan.

The lovely gown was embellished in floral design at the sweetheart neckline; sleeves were lily point.

A veil of fine net misted from a halo headress of bridal lilies and orange blossoms to finger length and the bride carried red rosebuds and white carnations in a shower bouquet. She wore a double strand of pearls.

A gown of yellow sheer, and bandeau of matching yellow roses crowning a chapel veil were worn by matron of honor, Mrs. Allan Windle, sister-in-law of the bride. Her bouquet was of contrasting mauve chrysanthemums.

Miss Dorothy Windle, sister of the bride, wore a bandeau of flowers with her chapel veil which matched her pale blue taffeta gown. She carried pink chrysanthemums in an arm bouquet.

Roger Windle brother of the bride, seated guest, and Gordon Irving were best man.

E. B. Collier proposed a toast to the bride, at a reception held in Strathcona Hotel. A crocheted cloth covered the table where the three-tier cake was centred.

Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Yorkshire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are travelling in Seattle and Portland, and will return to make their home on Agnes Street.

The bride's going-away ensemble was a plum-toned suede coat over a navy blue taffeta frock. She had black accessories and cream roses in corsage.

**Club Calendar**  
View Royal Anglican W.A., at the home of Mrs. F. Poffman, 305 Beaumont Avenue, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., general meeting, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Members note change of day. . . Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Tuesday evening at 7.45, auditorium, Blanshard Street. Articles for bazaar to be received. . . Mothers' Club, St. Louis College, membership tea, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay, Tuesday from 2 to 4.30.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 15, Daughters of England, Orange Hall, under convenship of Worthy President, Mrs. E. Cruickshank. Worthy District Deputy Mrs. M. Kendall will open the affair. There will be various stalls and afternoon tea. Regular meeting will be held in the evening at 7.30 p.m., followed by a birthday tea.



Metropolitan United Church Newlyweds

Roy William Baker and the former "Joey" Clarke repeated vows in a candlelight ceremony in Metropolitan United Church, before Rev. A. E. Whitehouse. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. S. Clarke, Grange Road, and her husband is the son of Mrs. Rae Baker, 94 Linden Avenue. Photo by Jones Studio.

## Parent-Teachers' Border Conference In Everett, Wash.

Nineteenth Border Conference, Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers, and British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation, will be held in Everett, Wash., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Evans, first vice-president British Columbia Federation, will address the banquet on Tuesday, on "Parent-Teacher Projects in British Columbia"; Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, president, Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, will chair a panel on "Early Elementary Education" and Mrs. D. Dalgleish, second vice-president, British Columbia Federation, will preside at the luncheon on Wednesday.

Border conferences are held annually, alternating in Washington and British Columbia, for the purpose of international exchange of parent-teacher problems and ideas.

Others taking part in the conference are Mrs. George Crampton, president, Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers; Rev. W. B. Willan, New Westminster; Ted Muncaster and Dr. Raymond Hawk of Seattle; and F. J. Highbody, Miss Elsie Roy and Mrs. B. R. Tupper of Vancouver.

Conference theme is "Everybody's School."

**Surprise Shower Honors Metchosin Bride-Elect**  
To honor Miss Ruby Bickerdike, whose marriage takes place this month, a surprise miscellaneous shower was held in Metchosin Parish Hall, decorated with autumn greenery and chrysanthemums for the occasion.

The bride-elect and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Clay, were presented with corsage bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums respectively.

During the evening the honor guest was presented with an electric kettle and many other gifts. Later a buffet supper was served from a table centred with a silver basket of pink chrysanthemums, flanked by tall white taper in silver holders.

Mrs. Ralph Willing and Mrs. Harold Anderson presided at the urns, and assisting in serving

were Mesdames L. Milligan, C. Pilgrim, H. Bickerdike and Misses Stella Read and Beryl Pears.

Others invited were Mesdames C. Rhode, T. Rhode, R. Weil, G. Weil, J. Milligan, O. Roberts, S. D. Rams, E. Sudhuess, E. N. Avery, J. Rockliff Sr., J. Rockliff Jr., R. F. Hall, J. Mann, M. Helgesen, A. Schneider, E. Kendall, A. E. Carlson, J. Baker, F. Dobie, Y. Agmondisham-Vesey, J. Leeming, H. Ford, L. Bruntlett, A. Taylor, W. Whitney-Griffiths, C. Whitney-Griffiths, J. Bligh, J. Mackenzie, G. Duddy, F. Benoit, H. Walker, F. C. Blake, M. K. MacMillan, H. MacMillan, W. Orwin, H. M. Bolton, E. House, K. Heintzman, A. J. Duggan, J. Kell, E. Clapham, J. McCreight, A. D. Ellwood, C. Pike, F. Frudd, W. Brousseau, R. A. Read, J. Rainey, Hawkins, Cole, Yonston, Clarke, Meredith-Jones, Georgeson, Dupont, Middlemass, Black, and Misses C. Read, H. Glyde, I. Schneider, H. Schneider and M. Agar.

## F.O.E. Auxiliary Annual Bazaar

Mrs. Margaret Carver, president, Ladies' Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, will open the auxiliary's annual fall bazaar tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Eagles' Hall, View Street. There will be stalls of home cooking, fancy work, novelties, candy, new and second-hand toys; white elephant, a grab bag, aprons and baby wear. Afternoon tea will be served and in the evening a Klondike Night has been arranged commencing at 8. Mrs. David Wyber is general convener, assisted by Mrs. J. Wright, wife of the provincial president of the F.O.E. Lodge.

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## Of Personal Interest

Mr. T. Bellhouse, who has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley, at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, has returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bain and their family of Vancouver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallace, 519 Rithet Street, and were among guests at the Maxwell-Wallace wedding last Thursday evening. They returned to Vancouver on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byram have returned to their home at 2188 Central Avenue, after a five-month holiday abroad, visiting the continent and Scandinavian countries. The couple also traveled in England, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Byram left Victoria by plane for London and returned via Panama Canal on the Ss. Duvenyde.

Among guests at the Gillies-Amos wedding Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amos, Penitence; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gillies, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgins, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Chetum; Mrs. E. Daniels, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brenner, Alberni, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wagg and Miss Shirley Wagg all of Ganges, were among guests at the Knill-Gregory wedding Saturday evening. Other guests from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbourn and family of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory, Issaquah, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Moutat entertained at an "after-Halloween" children's supper party at their Churchill Road home, Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Orange and black was the theme of the supper table decoration and a variety of fruits formed the centerpiece. Place cards were concealed in small pumpkins. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. M. Gardiner. Following supper, games and fireworks were enjoyed by the small guests—Gilbert and Colleen Moutat, Jolette, Marilyn and Lyle Brown, Susie and Scott Alexander, Sylvia and Douglas Wagg, Sheila and Diane Carlin,leen, Daphne and Robert Reynolds, Bruce and Gale Gardiner, Sandy Graham, Garry Rogers, Ian Foubister, David Ashee, Bert Kitchen, Gordon Nelson and Tommy Toynbee.

**Dr. Hitschmanova Speaks At Brentwood**

Guest speaker at an open meeting to be held in Brentwood Women's Institute Hall next Thursday at 8 p.m., will be Dr. Hitschmanova, director of Unitarian Service Committee in Canada.

Dr. Hitschmanova is a forceful speaker and will tell of conditions as they exist in many countries of Europe at the present time. She has just recently returned from an extensive tour of these countries and has first-hand information.

The meeting at Brentwood is one of the few to be held on this part of the island at which Dr. Hitschmanova will speak. The evening is being sponsored by Brentwood Women's Institute.

**Engagements**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Casavant, Swift Current, Sask., announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Evelyn, to Mr. John (Jack) A. Cameron, son of Mrs. J. A. Cameron of 1703 Leighton Road, Victoria, and the late Mr. Cameron. The marriage will take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw, 1324 Finlayson Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Joyce Isabel, to Donald Howard Thomas, older son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, 1847 Crescent Road. The wedding will take place at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday, December 3, 1949, at St. Matthias Church.

The engagement is announced between Miss Kathleen Mary O'Hanlon and Mr. John Garfield Widner. The marriage will take place in Sarnia, Ont., in the near future.

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## Jack Gillies, Thelma Amos Married In Candlelight Rites

White brocaded moire taffeta fashioned the gleaming portrait gown, the long-sleeved bodice topped with gathered bertha collar, and full skirt slightly en train, worn by Thelma Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amos, Nanaimo, for her marriage to Jack Young Gillies, son of Mrs. P. W. Espley, 1040 Tolmie Avenue.

The double-ring, candle-light ceremony early Saturday evening in St. John's Anglican Church was attended by many guests from up-island and on the mainland. Canon George Biddle officiated. Baskets of large, white chrysanthemums were placed on either side of the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her groom's gift of rhinestone necklace and earrings.

A coronet of seed pearls held her embroidered veil which misted beyond her gown, and she held a shower bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, gowned in frothy blue net with lace bodice, was matron of honor. She wore elbow-length mitts, and bandeau of fresh flowers in her hair. She carried a Colonial bouquet.

Miss Peggy Gillies, sister of the groom, donned a frock of rose taffeta, the off-shoulder neckline softly pleated, for her role of bridesmaid. Her elbow gloves were en tone, and she wore fresh flowers in her hair and carried a Colonial bouquet.

Archie G. Y. Gillies was best man for his brother.

Ted Amos, brother of the bride, and Ted Griffin ushered guests to their seats.

Multi-colored chrysanthemums decorated the reception room at Windermere Hotel, where the newlyweds welcomed guests. Lighted candles were placed on either side of the three-tier wedding cake, encircled with pink tulle.

H. Barnard gave the toast to the bride.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gillies left for the mainland on honeymoon, the bride wore a blue wool two-piece dress, wine-toned accessories.

series, muskrat fur coat, and corsage bouquet of roses. Their home will be at 2834 Irma Street.

## Joyce Wallace, Frank Maxwell Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell, who were married last Thursday evening in Bishop's House, St. Andrew's Cathedral, left for Vancouver on their honeymoon.

The couple, who will return to make their home on Caledonia Avenue, were united in marriage by Rev. Father LeHane.

The bride, the former Joyce Isobel Wallace, is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallace, 519 Rithet Street, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Maxwell, Saskatoon, Sask.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a blue tulle of imported fine worsted. Her soft grey felt hat was trimmed with an ostrich feather tip and her accessories were en tone. A corsage bouquet of red roses and swainsonia was pinned to her lapel.

Attending her sister as matron of honor, Mrs. F. Odynsky wore a black silk afternoon frock with black bonnet hat trimmed in gold lame. Her corsage bouquet was of pink carnations.

Lambert Fischer was best man. A reception for about 50 guests was held at the Wallace home, where the best man proposed a toast to the bride.

The table, covered with an Irish lace cloth and was centred with a three-tier cake topped with sweetheart roses and beehive chrysanthemums. Tall lighted tapers completed the effect.

For traveling, Mrs. Maxwell added a maroon topcoat to her wedding costume.

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## Five Groups Plan Thursday Bazaar

Annual fall bazaar to be held under the auspices of several groups of Women's Auxiliary of Metropolitan Church will be opened in the schoolroom on Thursday at 2:30 by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.

A variety of stalls will include aprons, sewing, novelties, white elephant and home cooking, and tea will be served in the afternoon by members of Servimus group, under convener Mrs. F. Lesley.

Conveners for the different groups include, Philathea, Mrs. H. T. Knott and Mrs. E. Whittington, sewing; Mrs. A. Parfitt, home cooking; Mrs. E. Colbeck, garden.

Servimus, Mesdames T. Hammond, Stuart Smith, and G. Robinson, needlework.

Alpha Group, Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mrs. J. E. Runnells, needlework; Miss E. Harte and Mrs. W. McCulloch, post office; doll contest, Mrs. A. W. Batstone; cake contest, Mrs. M. Pickard.

Loyal Group, Mrs. R. Lindsey and Mrs. Porter Gibson, needlework; Mrs. E. Humphries and Mrs. A. Cole, home cooking; Miss E. Wheatly and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, white elephant.

Amica Group, miscellaneous, convened by Mrs. Olga Vesey.

## Clubwomen's News

**Elk Lake Tea**—Members of Elk Lake Women's Club will hold a fall tea and sale of work in the Elk Lake Baptist Church hall on Nov. 23, commencing at 2:30 p.m. There will be various stalls of home cooking, aprons, fancy work, candy and weiners and buns for the children.

**Venture Club**—Regular meeting of the Venture Club was held in the Williams Building. The members welcomed Misses Shirley Irwin and Beatrice Berry into the club. Plans were made for the forthcoming rummage sale in the Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas St., on Nov. 26, and for a social to be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Brain, on Nov. 16.

## Today's Recipe

### Candied Carrots

Ingredients—12 to 16 carrots (depending on size); 3 tbsps. butter; 6 tbsps. brown sugar; ½ tsp. salt.

Method—The carrots are nicest when tender and small enough to cook whole. If large carrots are used, halve them lengthwise. Scrape the carrots and parboil in salted water. Before completely done, remove from fire and drain. Melt butter in kettle. Add salt and brown sugar and allow to dissolve before adding carrots. Simmer on low heat. Shake occasionally so each carrot will be coated with glaze. Recipe serves 8.

## Scottish Contralto Coming



MISS JEAN MACLEOD

Under auspices of the Women's Association and the choir of First United Church, Miss Jean MacLeod, Scottish contralto, will appear in recital in the church next Monday evening, commencing at 8:15 p.m. Rev. M. A. J. Waters will act as chairman.

Born in New Zealand, of Scottish parents, Miss MacLeod has made a study of the songs of the Highlands and the Islands of Scotland. She has a contralto voice of great beauty and sings with innate artistry. In April, 1948, she gave her first recital in Toronto to a packed house and in September the same year, flew to Scotland to attend the Gaelic Mood in Glasgow, and while there appeared in concert and on the BBC. Since her return from Scotland, Miss MacLeod has appeared in recital in many cities in Canada and the United States.

## King's Daughters Make More Than \$200 At Autumn Bazaar

The autumn bazaar and tea, sponsored by the King's Daughters at headquarters, 725 Courtney Street, on Saturday afternoon realized more than \$200.

Miss Kathleen Agnew, introduced by Miss Jean Roberts, district president, opened the affair and was presented with a corsage bouquet by Miss Roberts.

Afternoon tea was served from a head table covered with a white handmade cloth and centred with a low silver bowl of mauve and white chrysanthemums, colors of the society, flanked by tall white candles. Mrs. Percy E. George, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Dr. Irene Clearhues, Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. P. H. Elliott and Miss Agnew Rennie presided at the urns and also were presented with corsage bouquets by the district president.

Mrs. A. M. Perry, past provincial president; Mrs. A. McFarlane, provincial secretary, and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, honorary provincial president, assisted Miss Roberts in receiving guests. Tea arrangements were in charge of Miss Kathleen Roberts, assisted by Misses Pat Kingsberry, Craig and A. Pye; grocery basket Mesdames J. L. White and D. West; superfluities, Miss J. Gordon, Mesdames M. O. B. Todd and M. Roberts, Hawthorn Circle; home cooking, Misses S. Thorburn and M. Tyndall, Speedwell Circle; fancy work, Mrs. P. Sharp, Ministering Circle; miscellaneous, Mrs. W. Russell, Ready-to-Help Circle; cooked meats and salads, Mrs. Jack, Fellowship Circle. Mrs. T. Ackerman was in charge of floral arrangements and door receipts.

## Pythian Sisters' Bazaar Nets \$250

Approximately \$250, which will be used to assist various charities and worthwhile causes, was realized at the Saturday afternoon bazaar held in K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, by Pythian Sister, Island Temple No. 8.

Sister V. Mesher, grand protector, introduced Alderman Margaret Christie, who opened the affair promptly at 2:30, and was presented with a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds.

Sister Vera Barry, co-convenor, with Sister Mesher, assisted in receiving guests.

Large yellow curly chrysanthemums in a crystal vase flanked by tall lighted tapers in yellow and green centred the main tea table. Seated there were Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Stenna Hawkins, M.E.C. Island Temple No. 8; Mrs. Lucy Moulton, M.E.C., Capital City Temple No. 35; Royal Princess of Margaret Rose Sunshine Girls, Marion Sutherland; Sisters Mesher and Barry.

Mrs. R. E. Stanley was in charge of door receipts.

A variety of stalls displayed bright flowers, garden produce, home cooking, needlework and candy.

## Girl Guide Notes

**Cedar Hill**—Members of Cedar Hill Guides entertained recently for all ten-year-old brownies from the two Cedar Hill packs, at a combined Halloween party and guide meeting in St. Luke's Hall. Divisional commissioner, Mrs. F. W. Midgeley, former captain of the guide company, inspected the group and following a lively time when each patrol entertained brownies from the sides they have adopted, games were played, led by a visiting guide from London, Eng., Miss A. S. M. Kamesley. Refreshments and the guide campfire closed the evening. Honor guests with Mrs. Midgeley were district commissioner Mrs. W. S. Emmerton; Miss Hilda Leighton, Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. Bill Leith, Mrs. Fred Rawling and Mrs. Michael Currier. Brown Owls and Mrs. Winters, Tawny Owl from Cadboro Bay.

## Uniform Of Green

LONDON (AP)—The war office has approved a bottle green uniform for Britain's lady soldiers.

All traces of the old olive drab will vanish in the new official garb for the Women's Royal Army Corps. Accessories will include a lichen green shirt, bottle green tie, black shoes, bottle green handbag and green knitted gloves.

## Parent-Teacher News

**Willows**—Sewing group of Willows P.T.A. will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. H. C. Steele, 1946 St. Ann Street.

**Strawberry Vale**—Regular meeting of Strawberry Vale P.T.A. will be held in the school on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Doncaster-Cedar Hill**—Mrs. E. Evans, first vice-president, Provincial Parent-Teacher Association, officially opened the fall bazaar sponsored by Doncaster Heights-Cedar Hill P.T.A. recently. Mrs. A. G. Slocomb, association president, introduced Mrs. Evans. General conveners were Mrs. F. Skillings and Mrs. J. L. Gayton, assisted by Mrs. R. L. King, sewing; Mrs. K. Jennings, plants and shrubs; Mrs. W. H. Forrest, home cooking; Mrs. F. Sudlow, dolls; Mrs. F. Beecroft, candy; Mrs. C. R. Easton, used clothing; Mrs. V. Smith, ties; Mrs. A. V. Griffin, bantams; Mrs. J. K. Balcomb, ice cream; Cedar Hill School, fish pond; Mrs. J. Halker, revels; Mrs. P. B. F. Nicholson, raffish; Mrs. R. Porter, decorations; Mrs. F. Glass, tea tickets; Mrs. W. Morry, kitchen; Mrs. Slocomb, tea; Mrs. C. Martin, nursery, and J. W. Jackson, movies for children. Musical program under direction of Miss D. Aycliffe, included songs by the girls' choir; piano solos, Billy Gaetz, and songs by grade eight.

**Ward Six**—H. L. Salmon and Mrs. M. Hamilton presented notice of motion to the last meeting of Ward Six P.T.A., to change the name of the organization to Mount Newton P.T.A. G. Preston reported on formation of a P.T. council for School District 63. In his report on a recent bee for the surfacing of the tennis court, T. Michell thanked Mrs. A. Butler and Mrs. D. N. Joyce for providing refreshments. Chairman P. E. Thorpe, accompanied by trustees Mrs. E. M. Bryce and A. Sansbury, spoke on the Saanich school building by-law. Treasurer J. H. Newton showed a balance on hand of \$102.67. It was announced that M. Connor, assisted by the social committee, will organize a telephone card party for Nov. 25, proceeds to be used for general school needs. A National Book Week display was arranged by Miss A. Coleman and her class. Special guests and new members included, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willner, Mesdames F. Drake, M. Bickford, D. N. Joyce, S. Scott, Hill, Miss Danyes, Messrs. R. Brummell, H. J. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waistell.

**Doncaster-Cedar Hill**—Regular meeting of Doncaster Heights-Cedar Hill P.T.A. will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the school. H. J. Bigsby will speak on "Music in Our Schools." Refreshments will be served.

**Monterey**—A sum of approximately \$300 was realized at the fall bazaar held recently in the school auditorium by the Monterey P.T.A. W. Brynjolfson officiated at opening ceremonies. Mrs. H. Clarke was general convenor and Mrs. G. Dawson was in charge of tea arrangements. Others assisting were Mesdames E. Curtis and H. E. Bull, miscellaneous; Mesdames C. Martin and I. Dawson, aprons; Mrs. W. Boorman, grocery contest; Mesdames J. D. Logan and W. Bailey, candy; Mesdames D. Shortt and A. Beere, Christmas cake contest; Mesdames C. Lewis and G. Rose, hot dogs; Mesdames A. Wildig and H. Sabiston, white elephant; Mesdames F. Matkin and H. Johns, home cooking; Mesdames E. Mallek and E. Cadilac, plants; Mrs. G. Sands, fish pond; Mrs. J. Oakman, taffy apples; Mrs. H. Grant, calendars; Paddy Moulds and Marilee Penrose, love bird; Mrs. T. C. Moulds, tea tickets. Special visitors included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golby, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. deBourcier, Mrs. G. W. Pottenger and Mrs. E. Evans.

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## Liberal Urges Unity At Parley

PARKSVILLE — Growth of Liberalism from 1920 to 1949 was outlined by Thomas Christie of Port Alberni, president of the Comox-Alberni Federal Liberal Association, at a meeting of the Comox-South Liberal Association in Island Hall Hotel.

He told of Liberalism's steady progress in all its endeavors and forecast a brilliant future for the party if unity were maintained.

J. Millier, president of the Campbell River Liberal Association, spoke of road development and lauded the efforts of H. J. Welch, M.L.A., for his manner of keeping the cabinet informed about necessary road improvements.

A brief outline of the importance of women keeping a keen interest in politics was given by Mrs. F. Beckett.

## COLWOOD CLUB MEETS

COLWOOD — Colwood Community Club will meet tonight at 8 at Colwood Hall when a display by the R.C.N. Fire Department of fire prevention in the home will be given.



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## Story Of Enterprise Told In Island Farms Growth

Not many businesses can boast of an increase of volume in multiples of 10,000 over a period of 17 years; but the Island Farms Co-operative Association can fairly lay just such a claim.

In 1932 the foundations were laid for this thriving enterprise with the delivery of one bottle of milk to their first customer. Right at the outset of his venture in the dairy business Mr. Malcom saw the possibilities that lay in co-operative marketing of dairy products and later in the

same year the Registered Jersey Dairies was organized to handle the products from a group of Saanich farmers.

Despite the difficulties and uncertainties of the early '30's the business soon found itself on a firm basis and for 10 years it grew and expanded. In 1942 it was decided to make a big forward stride with the establishment of a dairy in the city. The premises at 608 Broughton Street were secured and outside capital was brought into the enterprise. A limited company was formed under the name of the Island Farms Ltd. Two years later in 1944 the farmers formed a co-operative group once more to operate the business under its present name, the Island Farms Co-operative Association.

## GROWTH UP-ISLAND

At this time a volume of over 3,000 quarts of milk were being delivered daily throughout Greater Victoria and word of the success of the association was spreading north. In 1945 a group of farmers from the Parksville-Qualicum area asked to be allowed to join the association. They were welcomed as members and a close survey was made as

to the most efficient method of marketing their products. It was decided that their products would be best distributed in the northern part of the island and with this in view the Owen's Dairy in Port Alberni was purchased. This has become a growing outlet for the dairy products of upper island farmers, and at the present time eight trucks operate out of the Alberni dairy.

In Victoria the fleet of trucks has grown to number 23 and the total delivery quota amounts to well over 10,000 quarts of milk per day, with butter, cream and eggs and the famous "Island" ice cream.

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## Well-Kissed Stone Nets Bazaar \$472, Then Disappears

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Begorra, the stone's gone—well-kissed and clouded in controversy.

A 15-pound chunk, acclaimed as a chip off the real Blarney Stone, disappeared Saturday night after hundreds had kissed it—at 25 cents a kiss.

Was it stolen? Was it from the Blarney Stone?

Jim Cummins, custodian of the bit of limestone flown here from Ireland, told police the stone disappeared from St. Mary's Cathedral.

The stone was a major attraction at the church's bazaar. More than a thousand—lips—had left hopeful imprints on it.

Police found no trace of stone, or thieves. They were inclined to regard the whole affair with a stony eye.

Authenticity of the stone was questioned from London. Cummins related:

"A man from the London Daily Mail called me. They had phoned a Mr. Colehurst, owner of Blarney Castle, and told him we had a piece of his stone. He examined his castle and reported the Blarney Stone was intact."

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"But I got documentary proof it's the real thing," Cummins added.

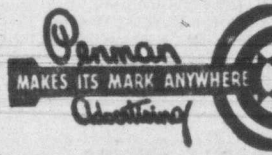
He said he had written his cousin, Pat Collins of Cork City, eight miles from the castle, to chip off a bit. "Last week a rock arrived by plane."

Whatever the stone's origin, it netted the bazaar \$472.

Cummins said when he explained kissing the stone would "give you the gift of gab" women really went for it.

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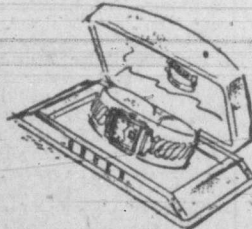
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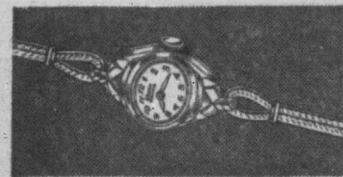


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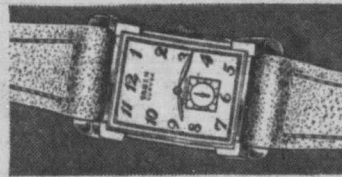


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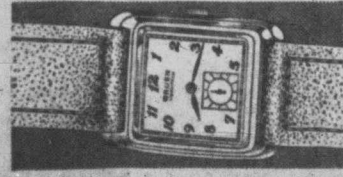
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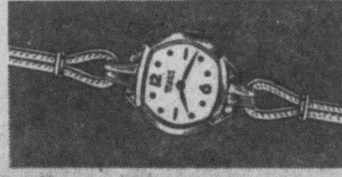
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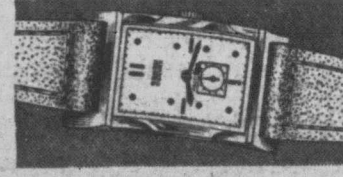
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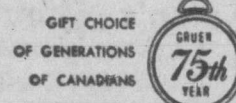
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# My Three Years In Moscow

By Lieut.-Gen.  
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"with the impression of a cold and deep wisdom and a complete absence of illusion of any sort." A non-Russian Communist acquaintance of mine is in such awe and fear of Stalin that even in private conversation he avoids mentioning the name, referring almost in a whisper to "the man with the moustache."

Certainly Stalin was hated and feared by many of his colleagues in the formative years of the Soviet Union, and these people now are in exile or dead. Lenin himself, who undoubtedly had great enthusiasm for Stalin's talents during most of his career, is alleged by some biographers, hostile to Stalin, to have made a final political testament in which he urged Stalin's replacement as general secretary of the party because of his rudeness and his lust for power.

## Exceeds Napoleon

The probability is that most of those who have interviewed Stalin and written about him have done so from a fixed point of view, politically, and objectively, however highly desirable, toward a man who will fill more pages of world history than Napoleon is almost impossible.

The fact is that very few people in the world, even very few Russians, know Stalin. He is the most powerful and least accessible of the world's rulers, cut off from his own people as well as from foreigners by the forbidding Kremlin walls, the multitude of police agents assigned to protect him and the deep secrecy maintained concerning his personal life. Americans in Moscow are not even sure where Stalin lives when outside the Kremlin. They believe his country residence to be in an area northwest of the city, where other government officials are known to live and where there are evidences of extensive police protection, but cannot point to his house. Even the Russians do not know whether he has married since the death of his second wife in 1932.

To most of them, Stalin is a name and a symbol, the man they never see. At the great demonstrations in Red Square, where he reviews proceedings from the top of Lenin's tomb, he is visible to the marchers in the square, but the ordinary crowd is too far away even to get a glimpse of him. As far as we know, he never takes a walk on a Moscow street, and he rarely, if at all, visits a factory, mine or collective farm. During the war, it is said, he made a few trips "to the front," but there is no evidence that he was seen on these trips by any except a very few high-ranking officers, and certainly none that soldiers in the line recognized him or knew of his presence.

We have never heard of his stopping at a Soviet hotel overnight. There is no record that he has ever traveled extensively inside the Soviet Union and been seen by the people. The most informal of his public appearances have been at the annual sports festival at the huge Dynamo stadium on the outskirts of Moscow. His speeches always are made to limited audiences, such as the Supreme Soviet (the Russian Congress) or a Communist party meeting; never to throngs of tens of thousands such as turned out to hear a Roosevelt, a Churchill, or even a Hitler and Mussolini, when they spoke at outdoor meetings to carry their arguments on major policy questions direct to the people.

But Stalin is omnipresent in every Soviet village or hamlet across one-sixth of the world's surface. He is virtually deified. It is impossible for a Westerner to imagine or understand the fulsome public flattery with which he is deluged. To millions of Soviet people he is that combination of demigod and loving parent that the Russian national psychology seems to require. His picture hangs in every Soviet office, schoolroom, party agency and Communist home. His statue is in every park, in most railway stations and airports, and, indeed, in nearly every public building, including not only major governmental offices but also hotels and stations of the Moscow subway. On state occasions, such as the anniversary of the Revolution, celebrated on Nov. 7, huge pictures of Stalin and leading members of the Politburo adorn every city and village.

It is from such inanimate evidence that the Soviet people "know" about their leader. The pictures had for many years remained unchanged and the Russians were genuinely shocked in the closing days of the war when new pictures were issued in which Stalin was portrayed with greying hair. These pictures, first posted for sale in the windows of Moscow book shops, attracted large crowds,



PRIME MINISTER JOSEF STALIN

which studied them closely. Nearly everyone commented, with surprise, upon the evidence that Stalin, too, was growing old. Because of their lack of contact with him, the people of Moscow, like those of the Soviet Union generally, had come to think of him as ageless.

News of his day-to-day activities is never published. No list of his official callers, such as the White House releases to the American press, is ever made known, except that occasionally there is a communiqué that he has received a foreign ambassador or statesman or been host to a group of visitors at a Kremlin banquet. Plans for Stalin's future activities, whether they involve travel inside Russia or not, are kept as closely secret in peace as in war. When he goes on vacations to the Black Sea, where he has been spending more and more time in recent years, there is no announcement of this fact, and foreigners find out about it only when some diplomat requests a conference with Stalin and is advised that it is impossible because the Generalissimo is not in the city. The Russian people never know.

**Night Interviews**

To us, this seems a strange and remote life. Even Stalin's working hours at the Kremlin office are the reverse of ours. They run from late afternoon to early morning, which is why the rare interviews granted to foreign diplomats are usually scheduled between 9 p.m. and midnight. Other senior Soviet officials, quite naturally, have molded their own working day to conform to his. The result is that Americans, who by custom maintain the western-style 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. office schedule, find it almost impossible to accomplish any kind of work involving contact with ranking Russian officials during the hours before lunch and, indeed, until mid-afternoon.

Met face to face, Stalin is not by any means the unattractive personality that some writers have depicted. Indeed, he has genuine charm when he chooses to exercise it. While not tall, he is square and erect, giving the impression of great strength. Since the beginning of the war, he has abandoned his old party uniform of khaki trousers and a plain tunic that buttoned up to the neck, on which he wore no insignia, and he now appears in public and receives foreign visitors in the uniform of a marshal of the Soviet Union, with usually only a single decoration, the treasured gold star of a Hero of the Soviet Union.

**'Rude Old Man'**

I scarcely noticed the pocketmarks that some American writers have emphasized. The most attractive feature of Stalin's face is his fine dark eyes, which light up when he is interested. They did not impress me either as "gentle" as one observer thought, or "cold as steel," as others have remarked, but they are alert, expressive and intelligent. His manner is calm, slow and self-assured, and when he wishes to warm up during a conversation he seems at times actually benign. There is no question but that he can be brutally abrupt, and I have been told that he has some times referred to himself, half-apologetically, as "a rude old man."

My first interview with Stalin took place about a week after I had arrived in Moscow, and it occurred in the early postwar period. The Russians only a few weeks before had failed to keep a treaty commitment to remove their troops from Iran, and that small neighbor to the south had brought its complaint before the United Nations Security Council at its first session in New York City.

The fate of the whole United Nations effort seemingly hung in the balance, for a period, on this question. A. A. Gromyko, the Soviet representative, had stalked angrily from the Council Chamber when the other world powers, led by the United States and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, insisted upon discussing the Iranian case without delay.

The Soviet government paid no heed to the United Nations resolutions, but, under the pressure of world public opinion, unilaterally established a new date, May 5, for the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Iran. The world wondered whether the Russians would keep their word this time.

position corresponding to that of Prime Minister in Western countries.

I had believed myself more or less immune to excitement, after the stress and strains of more than four years of war, but I must confess that I experienced a mounting feeling of tension as the hour for the interview with Stalin approached. I thought the meeting might be a stormy one, and for that reason I chose to go alone, not taking any of my senior embassy officers or even an interpreter with me.

George Kennan, then our Minister-Counselor in Moscow, who had been in the Soviet Union for extended periods since our first diplomatic mission was established in 1933, and other embassy officers dined with me at Spaso House that night, but we did more talking than eating as we tried to anticipate the course of the coming conversation, the importance of which we felt strongly. I read and re-read a page and a half of closely typed notes, headed "Possible Points to be Stressed in Conversation with Stalin," which had been prepared in the State Department before I left Washington.

## Heavily Policed

The night was clear and cold and the sky filled with stars when I left Spaso House just after 8.30 p.m. The embassy car, flying the American flag, moved rapidly over the soot-covered snow and slush down the Arbat, which is, I daresay, the most heavily policed street in the world because it is the route taken by Stalin and other members of the Politburo from their Kremlin offices to their houses in the country. It is said, probably with good reason, that the occupants of the shops and dwelling places on both sides of this street are investigated and frequently re-investigated by the secret police with the most scrupulous care and that every guest and visitor is checked and constantly watched. Policemen are stationed at intervals of 100 yards and there are two to four at each intersection.

With the approach of an official car having so-called "Kremlin privileges," all traffic lights are turned green and the vehicle is given the right-of-way. As we came to the Sally port at the west wall, the automobile was halted by M.V.D. (secret police) officers, whose duty it is to assure themselves of the identity of the passengers and to take a quick look at the inside of the car. A pilot automobile, stationed outside the gate awaiting the visitor, conveyed the embassy car through the main gate, while an alarm bell, set off by an electric eye, rang continuously until we had passed inside the Kremlin enclosure. At the gate itself, we were not halted to be checked again, but were passed with a salute by guards and officers of the M.V.D. on duty.

The drive from the gate over the broad interior boulevard to the building that houses the offices of Generalissimo Stalin and other important Politburo members took us past the Kremlin Museum, the Hall of Soviets, within which former ballrooms

have been converted into assembly chambers of the legislative body of the Soviet Union, the ancient and magnificent Greek Orthodox churches and the bell tower, at the foot of which is the great broken bell familiar as an illustration in every school child's geography.

## Pistol in Holster

As we approached the lighted entrance to the building, I saw an usher in the Kremlin uniform of dark grey with inconspicuous red braiding on the collar and cuffs. Standing with him was a tall officer with the gold shoulder boards of a colonel, very soldierly in his olive drab tunic with red braiding, dark blue breeches with red stripes and high soft black leather boots. Like all military personnel on duty at the Kremlin, he wore a belted pistol in a black leather holster. As the usher opened the door of the car, the colonel greeted me with a friendly smile and a salute, said a few words in Russian and motioned to me to follow.

An elevator took us to the third floor, where we walked down a long, narrow, high-ceilinged corridor, where a uniformed armed M.V.D. guard was stationed at each turn. The entrance to Generalissimo Stalin's suite of offices is through a high double door, covered with dark green padded and quilted leather, which opens into a succession of reception rooms, in the second of which were several M.V.D. officers standing near a desk at which was seated a short, elderly, very bald and uniformed official whose shoulder boards bore the insignia of a general. I learned later that this was Stalin's cabinet secretary.

We paused here only long enough to be announced, and I was ushered immediately into a paneled conference room at the farther end of which stood Stalin, Molotov and Pavlov, the likeable young Soviet Foreign Office official who had served as interpreter for the Big Three at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam.

## Shorthand Report

As I moved toward him, Stalin greeted me formally. I shook hands with Molotov and Pavlov, after which Stalin motioned us to the table. He sat facing me at one end of the table, with his back to the wall, on which hung portraits of the great Russian marshals, Suvorov and Kutuzov. Molotov sat at Stalin's right, but took no part in our subsequent conversation, except on one or two occasions, when he whispered a brief reminder to the

Generalissimo. Mr. Pavlov sat at the other end of the table between Stalin and myself and served as interpreter for both of us, taking down in shorthand the sentences of each speaker in turn and then translating as he read the notes. His English, of course, is excellent.

Stalin began the conversation with the usual semi-formal greeting, a query about my trip from the United States and a question about President Truman, expressing the hope that he was in good health. He referred to our association in war, remarking that I was well-known to the Russian Army and people, who had hoped to greet me earlier at the time of General Eisenhower's visit to Moscow.

## Saves Strength

I immediately handed President Truman's letter to Pavlov, who read it in Russian. Stalin listened intently and nodded when Pavlov had finished but, to my surprise, offered no comment whatever. It was not, in fact, until nearly two hours later, when our conversation had come to an end, that he reverted to the President's invitation and remarked:

"I would like very much to visit the United States, but age has taken its toll. My doctors tell me that I must not travel long distances and I am kept on a strict diet. I will write to the President and tell him why I cannot now accept his invitation. A man must conserve his strength. President Roosevelt had a great sense of duty, but he did not save his strength. If he had, he would probably be alive today."

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Another installment of "My Three Years in Moscow" will be published in the Victoria Times Tuesday. These memoirs of General Smith are being published simultaneously by the New York Times and the Daily Telegraph of London. In France they are being syndicated by Opéra Mundi of Paris. In January they will be published in book form by J. B. Lippincott Company in the United States and by Heinemann in Great Britain.



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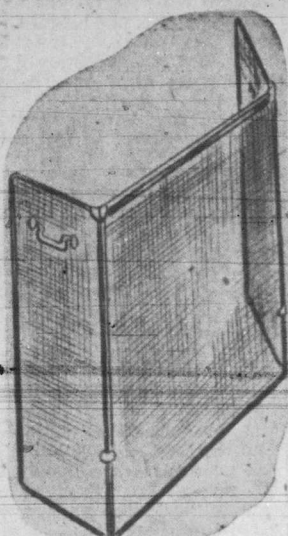
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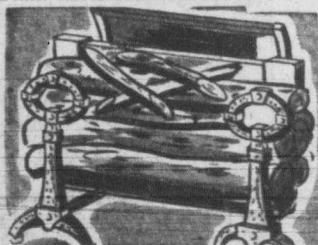
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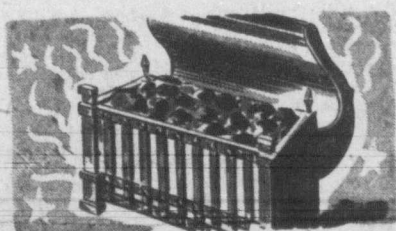
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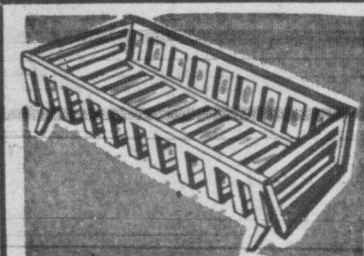
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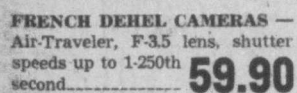
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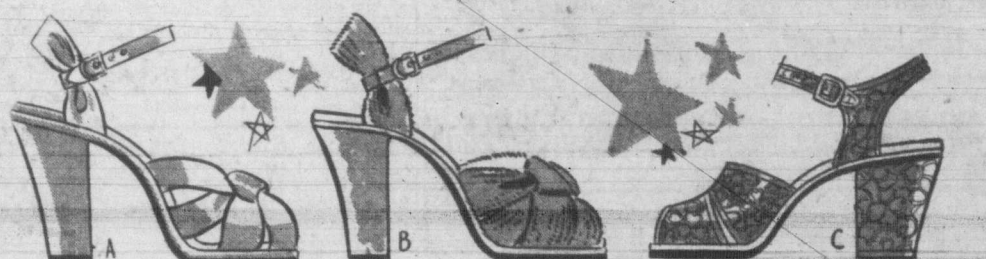
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## College Ruggers Win Fifth In Succession

Held to a single try by the stubborn J.B.A.A. aggregation in the first half, the powerful Victoria College Vikings came back to notch their fifth straight victory Saturday afternoon on the strength of a late second half rally by trouncing the Bays, 17 to 0 in a first division Victoria Rugby Union tussle.

Starting off from the opening whistle, Collegians drove down to the J.B.A.A. line and Ken Bridge made a nice run to cross near the right-hand corner when he was left unmarked by Bay defenders. John Olson missed the conversion.

Collegians' attack was far from normal in the whole first

half, and on several instances it was only through lack of an organized attack on the part of the J.B.A.A. backfield that held them off the scoresheet.

The Bays opened strong in the second half and organized an attack that almost hit pay dirt. However, Collegians forced the play back to the other end. It wasn't long before winners' three-line came into play.

**FAST SCORING**  
With Bob Hutchison making most of the openings, the students finally began to roll. John Campbell made it 6 to 0 with a try to open the final burst of scoring and five minutes later, speedy John Newton tallied a third try. Campbell came back again with his second after taking Hutchison's pass and winners were out in front by a dozen points.

Des O'Halloran pilfered the oval from Freddie Ranson, J.B.A.A. fullback, and placed it over the line near the posts, and Olson booted the only successful conversion of the day to round out the scoring.

In a second division tussle on the lower pitch, the Victoria College squad made it an all-College day by taking the measure of Oak Bay Wanderers, 11 to 6.

Backed up by superior speed, the Collegians moved into a 5 to 3 half-time lead and added two unconverted tries to Oak Bay's singleton in the second session.

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. W. S. Smith won silver division honors in the women's monthly medal competition at the Uplands Golf Club with a net score of 78. Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and Mrs. R. L. Pocock tied for bronze division honors, also with net 78's each.

## Rex Mays Killed In Car Accident On Del Mar Track

DEL MAR, Cal. (UP)—Officials clamped a tight censorship today on circumstances surrounding the death of handsome Rex Mays, one of the nation's top automobile racers who was killed during a 100-mile race here Sunday.

The 36-year-old Mays, long one of the sport's most popular figures, was killed instantly when his Wolfe Special hit a chuck hole on the dirt track and he was thrown into the path of another car.

A crowd of 20,000 watched in horror as the Glendale, Cal., racer was mowed down by the onrushing cars on the south turn of the track, normally the scene of summer horse racing.

Track officials said Mays was struck by one of five cars which were almost abreast as they rounded the turn. They were unable, or unwilling, to identify the car that hit Mays and AAA representatives ordered a censorship of pictures made of the accident. A track physician, Dr. Thomas J. White-Jack, said Mays' fatal injuries were caused by being hit by the unidentified driver, not by his fall.

## Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of horse racing Saturday at the Tanforan track follow:

**First Race**—Breeding Home (F. Zuffelt) \$3.50 \$2.70 \$2.70 War Adm'd (Shoemaker) 4.00 3.50 Supermont (Littenberger) 5.50  
**Second Race**—Blond Man, High Fog, Aysha Maid, Wreath Cake.  
**Third Race**—Claudette (Mathews) \$3.10 \$1.10 \$1.10 Sugar Baby (Bassett) 12.40 5.30 Lucky Regard (Littenberger) 5.30  
**Fourth Race**—Neck Lane.  
**Fifth Race**—Little Nip (Moreno) \$5.50 \$3.80 \$2.90 Jolegal (G. Zuffelt) 4.00 3.50 Tom 'n Jerry (Shoemaker) 3.20  
**Sixth Race**—Scratched: Singing Sir, Supply Me, My Buick, Kelly's Rose.  
**Seventh Race**—Regal Reward (Smith) \$5.70 \$3.90 \$3.00 Bangum (Shoemaker) 3.10  
**Eighth Race**—Tick Along (Westrop) \$10.10 \$5.90 \$4.20 New Hat (Lassen) 9.00 7.70 Vine Vine (Pearson) 4.40  
**Ninth Race**—Prestation (Pearson) \$7.00 \$1.50 \$2.50 Golden Glory (Littenberger) 8.90 3.80 Cotnam (Nevins) 3.50  
**Tenth Race**—Scratched: Great Dream.  
**Eleventh Race**—Happy Birthday (Lassen) \$21.50 \$5.30 \$4.30 Danada Girl (Moreno) 4.10 2.90  
**Twelfth Race**—Joviance (Cardwell) 3.70  
**Thirteenth Race**—Vickberg (F. Zuffelt) \$11.50 \$6.00 \$3.90 Sir Bonny (Bierman) 6.70 4.20 Galahue (Shoemaker) 2.80  
**Scratched:** Doc Nantz, Bob Armour.

### TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Nov. 7	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 8	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 9	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Nov. 10	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 11	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 12	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Nov. 13	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 14	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 15	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Nov. 16	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 17	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 18	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Nov. 19	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 20	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 21	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Nov. 22	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 23	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 24	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Nov. 25	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 26	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 27	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Nov. 28	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 29	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	Nov. 30	11:40 a.m.	4:10 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
Pacific Standard Time  
Nov. 8—Rises 7:19 a.m.; sets 4:44 p.m.

## Late Rally Misses For Arrows Hoopers

A late rally fell one point short for the Arrow Furniture cagers here Saturday night as the smooth-passing Renton A and B Sportsmen capitalized on a large lead in the early stages of the last session to walk off with a narrow 38 to 37 win in the first inter-city senior A basketball tilt of the year.

Playing before a sparse crowd at the Vic High gym, teams put on a good exhibition. The few persons were kept on the edge of their seats in the final minute of play after big Ernie Fox had put Arrows within one point of the visitors with a well-earned bucket shot.

In the opening tussle of the card, Victoria High's Totems defeated the Normal School quintette, 48 to 42 in an intermediate A men's loop fixture.

The Renton squad, although not up to mid-season form, and with two of its scoring stars missing, were lucky to scrape through with the win as the locals came through with a sterling performance in the last quarter, and pulled up from an 11-point deficit to within one at the final whistle.

Arrows opened up strong in the first quarter and were out in front 8 to 3 at one stage, but the Seattle district squad closed the gap considerably at the end

of the first canto and were down 12 to 11.

### GRAB LEAD

Gordy Neilson pushed up a two-pointer for the visitors to open the second quarter, giving them a lead they never relinquished. Winners held a 17 to 13 lead at the interval.

Renton appeared to put the decision beyond reach as the third quarter opened, tallying four quick baskets while limiting Arrows to a singleton.

With five minutes left to play, losers began to click again. Ralph Anderson pushed up successive setups to make it 38 to 32. Bill Prior added a two-pointer and Anderson sank a free toss to narrow the lead to three points.

Big Fox, playing in the bucket, waited his chance, being surrounded by defending Renton players, and leaped up letting a backhand loose which momentarily hung on the backboards, finally dropping through while the fans watched in suspense.

Teams and scores follow:

Renton A & B: Neilson 7, Tschel 7, Rayovich 11, Sees 2, N. Punich 3, Kenworthy 1, Punich, Bunatine 2.

Arrow Furniture: Fox 9, McCashey 9, Cassner 4, J. Ranson 3, Anderson 7, Curtis 2, Prior 4, Hampton.

Normal School: Oakley 23, Wright 9, Kirby, Pease 8, O'Brien 2, Bowater, Wavling, Staiton, Henderson.

High School: Parker 16, Rowe 14, Hudson 6, Woollett, Zarry 2, Oakley, Garner 1, McIntosh 2, Robb 1, Hendry.

## Notre Dame-Army Share U.S. Football Throne

NEW YORK (CP)—Notre Dame and Army answered with loud retorts Saturday the challenges to their 1949 greatness.

In the highlight games of the United States college football week-end, Notre Dame gave a 34 to 21 reply to the assumption that Michigan State might end their string of unbeaten games, and Army toppled undefeated Fordham 35 to 0 in a game so rough that Army once got five chances via penalties to add the extra point to a touchdown.

Thus the one-time football rivals, now estranged, stand side by side in the throne of the country's gridiron realm.

But there were other powerhouses in action Saturday, too. Minnesota, dreaming of the Rose Bowl trip for two solid weeks, awakened to crush Iowa 55 to 7 and push the Hawkeyes out of first place in the Big Ten.

Georgia Tech, relying on hipper-dipper football, trounced Tennessee 30 to 13, and unbeaten Virginia outsmarted Pennsylv-

vania, 26 to 14 by virtue of a quick start.

Baylor, undefeated until Saturday, took a 20 to 0 drubbing from Texas, but the surprise in the Southwest Conference was the 27 to 27 tie that Texas A and M earned with Southern Methodist.

Froggie Williams again was the hero as Rice stumbled to a 14 to 0 edge over Arkansas.

Ohio State, who spent a rugged afternoon subduing Pittsburgh 14 to 10, now shares the Big Ten lead with Michigan.

On the west coast California, heading for the Rose Bowl, defeated Washington State 33 to 14 while Stanford helped the Bears by drubbing Southern California 34 to 13. Washington notched its first victory of the year by edging Oregon 28 to 27.

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—After considering 30-year-old Sam Jethroe, secretary Bill Manley and publicity director Harry Simmons of the International Baseball League agreed in bestowing their "most likely to succeed" accolade on his Montreal teammate, infielder Bob Morgan. Reason was that Morgan can play third base and there's a place for him at that corner of the Brooklyn infield. But slidin' Sam might surprise them all if he breaks into Boston Braves' outfield, as he figures to do.

### MONDAY MATINEE

The 1950 American Bowling Congress tournament already has been extended seven days because of the flood of reservation requests... Don Black, who may try a pitching comeback next spring, and Frank Papish, are working as season-ticket salesmen for the Cleveland Indians this fall.

Papish took the job to remain in Cleveland, where his wife has been hospitalized with polio since last summer... What about the recently-revived rumors that Bernie Bierman is thinking of calling it a career at Minnesota?... One informant, who admits he has given up trying to second-guess the Gophers, says he wouldn't be surprised if Bernie did—or didn't—quit... Wally Moses may manage the Philadelphia Athletics' Savannah, Ga., farm next season... Youngest player on the National Basketball Association list is 19-year-old Joe Grabowski of the Chicago Stags, who stands six-foot-ten. What'll he be when he grows up?

### WINS CUP GOLF

In the finals of the Lewis Feezey Cup tournament at the Uplands Golf Club, John Robertson defeated J. R. Hibbertson 5 and 4.

W. G. More won the first flight; D. F. Anderson the second and J. F. Jeffrey the third.

## Hockey Scores

### N.H.L.

Toronto 4, Chicago 2.  
Detroit 7, New York 0.

**QUEBEC SENIOR**  
Chicoutimi 6, Shawigan Falls 6.

Sherbrooke 5, Quebec 2.  
Valleyfield 5, Montreal 5.

**QUEBEC JUNIOR**  
Quebec 4, Canadiens 5.

Nationale 2, Three Rivers 0.  
Valleyfield 5, Royals 3.  
**U.S.H.L.**  
St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 3.  
Tulsa 3, Kansas City 5.

**SKAFF TO BUFFALO**  
BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP)—Frank Skaff, 38-year-old former big league third baseman, succeeded Paul Richards today as manager of the Buffalo Bisons, the 1949 International League pennant winners.

**TROPHY TO COPELAND**  
TORONTO (CP)—Royal Copeland, a swivel-hipped Toronto Argonaut half, today was named winner of the Jeff Russel memorial trophy, awarded annually to the player in the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union deemed most valuable to his team on the basis of playing ability and sportsmanship. He is the seventh Argo player to receive the award since it was instituted in 1928.




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## B.C. Mental Health Services Get Grant For Staff Training

To help train more people to staff new mental health services the federal government has allotted more than \$28,000 from its health grants to help expand the provincial program for training clinical psychologists at the University of British Columbia.

Hon. Paul Martin, minister of National Health and Welfare, said today.

The money is being used to provide additional staff for the psychology section of the university staff and to buy books, films and teaching equipment needed to expand facilities for postgraduate training in clinical psychology. The grant is in addition to a smaller one authorized late in the past fiscal year for the purchase of teaching equipment.

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"This method of attack on the shortage of trained people for our expanding mental health services is the soundest possible approach," Mr. Martin said. "The University of British Columbia is excellently qualified in terms of staff and community resources to train clinical psychologists. The importance of this group of workers in many aspects of mental health is becoming more and more recognized, and it is vital that persons entering this specialty should have thorough training at the postgraduate level."

The federal grant will provide salaries for a full-time director with the rank of associate professor, two visiting lecturers, and from six to 10 graduate student fellows and assistants. It will also meet the cost of books, journals, films and testing materials needed for postgraduate study.

The course for a master's degree in clinical psychology requires about two academic years. Approximately 20 students per year are expected to take it.

Costs of the grant, recommended by the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare, will be charged against British Columbia's share in the federal grant for the development of mental health services across Canada.

## Rezoning By-law

Oak Bay Council has passed the first reading of a by-law for rezoning of property north of Cedar Hill Cross Road to permit construction of a transmitter by radio station CJVI.

A public hearing on the rezoning will be held at the council meeting Nov. 16.

Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will meet tonight at 8 in Marigold Hall. A large turnout of members is expected for this final meeting of the year before the 1949 elections.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

C.C.F. news commentary, on CJVI tonight, 7 p.m. Hear the facts behind the news.

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Victoria Players' Guild invites all interested to tryouts for one-act plays, Nov. 9, at 1318 Broad Street, at 7 p.m.

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## Many Briefs Ready To Present At Compensation Inquiry

General scope of the inquiry into the administration and workings of the Workmen's Compensation Act, under the Public Inquiries Act, was outlined today at the opening sitting in the Court House, before Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, commissioner.

Following the reading of the order-in-council by A. Watson, secretary to the commission, J. W. Heffernan, K.C., commissioner, asked, that the various representatives introduce themselves and name the groups for which they are acting.

Harold Winch, leader of the C.C.F. opposition, made the first submission to the commission this afternoon.

Walter S. Owen, K.C., will represent the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association (Western Branch) and the Salmon Cannery's Operating Committee. A. C. Des Brisay, K.C., will act for Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association of B.C.; General Contractors' Association; Building and Construction Industries Exchange of B.C., and the Shipping Federation of B.C.

Representing the B.C. Loggers' Association is Alfred Bull, K.C., while C. K. Guild, K.C., is counsel for the Workmen's Compensation Board and R. W. Lane is

## Working Relations Stressed In Debate Of Personnel Men

Victoria delegates who attended the eleventh annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Personnel Management Association held in Vancouver report that it was an outstanding success in its objectives of helping to find ways and means of improving the understanding and conception of human relations.

W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president and assistant to the president, B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., the keynote speaker, challenged the conference to consider that "while material efficiency has been increasing for two hundred years, the human capacity for working together has continually diminished."

He stressed the importance of developing stable and amicable management-union relationship and called for an improvement in relationships between employees and supervisors as a means to solve the problem he posed.

Arnold E. Ramer, president of the newly-organized Personnel Association of Vancouver Island, was invited to the chair at the initial luncheon meeting. Roy H. Lund was elected to serve as a director on the executive for the coming year.

Victoria delegates to the conference were A. E. Ramer, Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Roy H. Lund, B.C. Electric Ry. Co. Ltd., Miss Myrtle Campbell, Provincial Civil Service Commission, K. R. Martin, B.C. Hospital Insurance Services, Miss Isobel Bescoy, National Employment Service, D. W. McDuffie, Hudson's Bay Co.

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## Oliver, Kilpatrick Enter Saanich Election Race

John Oliver, former 11-year veteran of Saanich Council, and Alexander Kilpatrick, 3851 Lancaster Road, are two others outside of the present Saanich Council who have indicated they will seek council seats in the Dec. 10 elections in the municipality.

A keen election campaign is expected.

All members of the council this year will seek election on a vote of the electors of the whole municipality rather than on the set-up of election by wards. A reeve and seven councillors will be elected.

Mr. Oliver represented Ward Five for 11 consecutive years on the council. He was defeated by Councillor Kenneth R. Genn.

Mr. Kilpatrick, a nine-year resident of this area and a two-world-war veteran, sought the Ward Four seat in the 1948 election but was voted out by Councillor E. P. Cummins by 54 votes.

While on the council Mr. Oliver was chairman of the health and transportation committee. He has been on the Royal Oak Cemetery Board for 12 years.

If the Ward Six secession issue is not settled, Sydney Pickles will enter the election race. Another council race entry is Sidney Smith, 182 Obed Avenue.

Councillors L. H. Passmore, W. C. Kersey, George Austin, E. P. Cummins, and John G. Ryan and Reeve E. C. Warren have stated they will seek re-election. Councillor Genn has not yet said whether he will be in the race again. Reeve E. C. Warren will seek another two-year term. Councillor William E. Bond will not run for re-election.

## Poppy Taggers Collect \$2,940

Volunteer taggers stationed throughout Greater Victoria Saturday collected at least \$2,940 for the 1949 Poppy Fund, Col. R. B. Longridge, director of the campaign, reported today.

He said some taggers in outlying areas had yet to turn in their collections and that the total might reach \$3,000. Last year, he noted, \$2,800 was collected.

Sale of wreaths this year is also up over 1948.

## B.C. Summer Business Boom Carrying Over Into Fall

Generally favorable business conditions recorded during the summer have been carried over into the fall, the provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics reported today.

The bureau, in its monthly report on business activity, noted that the index of employment in B.C. on Aug. 1 was 212.2 compared with 209.1 in July of this year and 212.6 in August, 1948.

Gold production in August climbed 8.64 per cent over July to reach a new monthly high for the year. Coal production in September exceeded that of August but fell short of the September, 1948, total. The timber sector and the quantity of sea fish landed showed August output up over the previous month although in both cases production levels for the first eight months were still below the 1948 levels.

"Farm cash income for the first half of this year totaled \$36,110,000," said the report. "This is 6.66 per cent above the total for the first half of 1948

and 13.36 per cent above the 1947 income for the same period."

In the construction phase of B.C.'s economy the bureau reported that 988 dwelling units had been started and 804 completed in B.C. during July.

The bureau also reported that during August gasoline consumption had reached a new all-time high while electric power consumption during August reached a peak for this year.

## Citizens Advised To Note 'Prowlers'

Inspector Harry Mercer, chief of the city detective department, today appealed to citizens who see suspicious characters prowling about the residential district to make a mental note of their description and telephone the police immediately. Better descriptions and faster telephoning might result in improved results in the police searches for the culprits, it was pointed out.

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## Parked Cars Thieves' Target

Thieves broke into several cars and stole articles from no less than seven vehicles either parked outside owners' homes or on the downtown streets during the week-end, police today reported.

The car owned by Robert Gaspard, 88 Arthur Street, Winnipeg, was broken into by forcing a "no-draft" window. It was apparent the thief was searching for money or other valuables, for the interior of the car was thoroughly rifled. Valuable equipment and clothing were not taken. The owner, after checking up, reported only one pair of sun glasses missing.

A plaid jacket was stolen from the car owned by Lester Peterson, 222 Vancouver Street.

The car owned by Walter C. Fisher, president of Lions International, on the left, and Mayor Percy E. George.

A leather brief case was all that was stolen from the car owned by C. W. Paulin, 959 Pembroke Street.

L. W. Keyworth, 2405 Quadra Street, reported a flight stolen from his auto. A grey blanket, seat cover, a zipper windbreaker and a lunchbox, were stolen from the car owned by Paul Schicker, 742 Johnson Street, while parked at a service station. A spotlight was taken off the car owned by Victor Blancard, H.M.C.S. Athabaskan.

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## Lions Meet Leader



Standing, left to right: John B. Priestley, zone chairman; W. L. Waldie, district governor; Jack Peddyford, Seattle, international director, and Allan McDonnell, M.L.A. Seated are Walter C. Fisher, president of Lions International, on the left, and Mayor Percy E. George.

The community and international projects of Lions Clubs throughout the world were reviewed by Walter C. Fisher, president of Lions International at a dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel, Saturday night.

A resident of Queenston, Ont., who is the second Canadian to hold the top position in the Lions organization, Mr. Fisher is on a tour of clubs. He started at St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 10 and has visited 300 clubs.

"Every year, Lions participate in 101,000 separate activities, ranging from community services to boys' and girls' work, safety programs, citizenship work and a hundred similar activities," he said.

"We now have 385,000 members in 7,600 clubs scattered across 26 countries," Mr. Fisher said. "In Canada alone, we have 17,000 members in about 350 clubs."

Members of the international executive will go to Europe in March to present charters to the first Lions Clubs to be formed in England, he told the meeting. Mayor Percy E. George welcomed Mr. Fisher on behalf of the city.

## Frenchy D'Amour's Rink Scores Win

EDMONTON (CP)—One week ago, "Frenchy" D'Amour and his three rink mates arrived here by train from Trail, B.C., to compete against 96 other four-man teams in the Associated Canadian Travelers' automobile bospital. None of them owned cars at that time.

Today they are en route home in four new automobiles after winning the bospital championship Saturday night. D'Amour, unable to drive because he never had a car before, got an Edmonton sports writer to act as his chauffeur on the homeward trip. The Dominion champion skip of 1948 defeated Leo Johnson of Winnipeg, another former national titleholder, in a straight game in the best-of-three final. The scores were 13 to 3 and 9 to 8.

## Shutouts Mark Play In Roller Hockey

Two shutouts featured play in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League Sunday at Stevenson Park. Civil Service trounced Esquimalt, 9 to 0, and James Bay blanked Oak Bay, 5 to 0.

Norm Coates with three, Bill Tuthill and Lloyd McBratney with two each and Bill Stinson and Ed Burks were the Civil Service goal-getters. Scorers for James Bay were Johnny Christianson with two, Gordie Ball, Wally Roskamp and Art Harris.

## Officials Cleared

DETROIT (AP)—Amid new reports of a possible gambling "deal," the Michigan Boxing Commission Saturday cleared two suspended officials in the Kid Gavilan-Lester Felton fight.

The commission exonerating referee Morrie Sherman and a suspended fight judge, closed its investigation, but a police inquiry continued. Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy said the fight still had an "aroma" and that he would go on with an inquiry until "satisfied" all angles had been covered.

## Build Widow's Home

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Oshawa policemen and firemen spend much of their time around the home of Mrs. Steward Bice, but there is no fire and no crime. The men use their off-duty hours to build the widow a home which is expected to be completed by Christmas. Mrs. Bice's son, Stewart, was drowned last June, shortly after he had finished the excavation and the local departments raised \$1,000 and took over the building job.

## Laundrymen Honor Former Victorian

KANSAS CITY (AP)—There won't be any dirty shirts at this convention.

Nearly 5,000 laundrymen from the United States and seven foreign countries made sure of that when they opened the 62nd annual convention of the American Institute of Laundering.

To keep their clothes clean—and show the public how they do it—they brought along 800 laundry machines, weighing 8,000,000 pounds and worth half a million dollars.

A complete laundry, capable of washing clothes for a city five times the size of Kansas City, has been set up in the Municipal Auditorium.

And the delegates are invited to bring in their soiled linen for demonstration washing—free.

Arthur B. Christopher of Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., a former president of the institute, was presented the president's award of recognition by M. L. Neher, Coral Gables, Fla., a past president.

## 60'000-Word Report On Flour Mills Before Commons; Tells Of Agreements

OTTAWA (CP)—F. A. McGregor, resigning combines investigation chief, today accused 11 firms of being parties to a combine which "sought to control prices" of flour, rolled oats, millfeeds and coarse grains in every province from 1936 to 1947.

"During many periods," said the controversial report tabled in the Commons by Justice Minister Garson, "agreements to maintain price uniformity have been completely effective."

The 60,000-word report that prompted Mr. McGregor's resignation charged that the history of the firms' activities "is a record of a series of agreements which were broken at times, only to be followed by renewals or modifications designed to bring the parties back into an agreement."

### TWO SETS OF MINUTES

It charged that: 1. "Threats of reprisals" were made to small, independent millers "if they did not comply" with efforts to "induce them to keep close" to the firms' agreed price levels.

2. Eastern firms kept "a double set of minutes" of meetings, one making "practically no reference to the frequent agreements and understandings on prices," the other discussing them in "confidential memoranda."

3. Western firms kept only one set of minutes, but the secretary of their association admitted destroying his copy shortly after the combines probe was started two years ago.

4. The same sort of efforts to control competitive price activity have been going on in the bread-baking industry in the west and "measures have been taken to link" it with the alleged milling combine.

The report was submitted to the government Dec. 29, 1948.

Mr. Garson said last Friday the 11 firms will not be prosecuted.

Mr. McGregor said the firms were members of associates of the Canadian National Millers' Association. He listed them as:



F. A. MCGREGOR

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Ltd., Montreal.  
Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Ltd., Montreal.  
St. Lawrence Flour Mills Company Ltd., Montreal.  
McDonald and Robb Ltd., Valleyfield, Que.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada Ltd., Peterborough, Ont.  
Lakeside Milling Company Ltd., Toronto.  
Maple Leaf Milling Company Ltd., Toronto.  
Purity Flour Mills Ltd., Toronto.

Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Ellison Milling and Elevator Company Ltd., Lethbridge, Alta.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company Ltd., New Westminster.  
Government "withholding" of the report for 10 months was one of the major reasons for the resignation of Mr. McGregor as Canada's anti-monopoly chief.

He also said there were "differences of opinion on basic policy" over the report.

Mr. Garson said last Friday facts given by Donald Gordon, wartime head of the Prices Board, "would seem to indicate that the government should not prosecute the industry under the Combines Act in respect of matters" arising while it was under Prices Board control.

## Suggested By Board's Head

The minister said the uniform level of a September, 1947, price rise by the industry was in line with suggestions by K. W. Taylor, Mr. Gordon's successor as Prices Board head.

Mr. McGregor said he recognized that the firms "greatly assisted" the wartime board as a "clearing house" for problems affecting the industry, but he took exception "to the same practice to which exception is taken with respect to other times, that of agreements to remove competition in price."

The report says: "In the war years regulations established maximum levels beyond which prices could not be increased. In this period concerted efforts were made to prevent competition by securing agreement as to the prices which the members would follow. Such joint action was neither required nor sanctioned by the Prices Board or any government agency. Board policy was definitely directed to the maintenance of competitive conditions with respect to prices."

The report recalls the "simultaneous and uniform" price increases on Sept. 15, 1947, when the wheat subsidy was withdrawn and flour prices were decontrolled. Flour went up \$4.05 a barrel and millfeeds \$10 a ton.

It reported little documentary proof of agreement on this, but said "examination of company and association records disclosed a series of price-fixing agreements over a period of years."

It reported, too, that the firms say the nature of their operations "required heavy capital investments, resulting in relatively inflexible overhead costs and that the determination of prices by independent action of individual companies would result in price wars leading to a state of chaos in the industry."

But Mr. McGregor says, such considerations were placed before the Royal Commission on Price Spreads in 1935—a year before the period encompassed in the report—at a time when the milling industry was "in extreme difficulty." The commission had reported "that the public interest would be best served 'if price competition is maintained between milling companies.'"

In a 10-page chapter of conclusions, the report led off with these observations:

"This report follows another on a related subject, an alleged combine in the bread-baking industry in western Canada. Both reports disclose developments of much the same character—control of the industry concentrated in a few very large corporations and the efforts made under the leadership of the dominant groups to control competitive activity."

period of their association has been marked by active price competition interrupted only occasionally by understandings which were intended to protect them from serious loss or bankruptcy. Actually the history of their activities is a record of a series of agreements which were broken at times, only to be followed by renewals or modifications designed to bring the parties back into an agreement."

The report says the evidence indicates no complete elimination of price competition among C.N.M.A. members, but "it would be equally wrong to conclude... that the price agreements entered into were not effective at any time or in any area."

"During many periods agreements to maintain price uniformity have been completely effective. At other periods (some of them rather prolonged) and in some areas (now in one and now in another), certain members have sold below the association's prices and have broken their own agreements to maintain them."

"Sometimes the break was so serious as to make it necessary for all the members to disregard the list prices, until, as the documents say, confidence was restored. Efforts were made, and with considerable success at times, to prevent even isolated instances of price reduction."

"When recalcitrance of one or more members threatened to disrupt, or actually disrupted, the price arrangement, every effort was made to restore harmony and re-establish prices on a uniform basis."

### CHARGES AT MEETINGS

"The history of the association is therefore not one of complete and continuous harmonious relations. Recriminations, most frequently directed against one company in particular, were very often indulged in, at the meetings of the members and in their correspondence. Threats to withdraw from the agreements were made occasionally, and in two or three instances were carried into effect for short periods by certain companies. At times competition was apparently open and, at such times, as one 'executive' expressed it, 'every mill has the privilege of doing what (it likes) as far as the price is concerned.'"

"Dissatisfaction with the measure of adherence obtained is expressed in many letters, but in others, written with approval, members have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the general observance of the agreements."

Legal action by the government against western bread firms now is pending.

### TRACES EFFORTS SINCE 1936

The report continues: "It is clearly established by the evidence that since at least 1936 there have been continuing efforts on the part of the principal milling companies to secure and maintain agreements amongst themselves and with others which would fix common prices for the sale of flour, rolled oats, millfeeds and coarse grains which they sold. These efforts were directed to having such agreements in effect in all markets in Canada in which the associated firms carried on business."

"The fact, and it is a fact, that the agreements were not completely adhered to at all times does not alter the basic character of the arrangements or obviate the fact that they were intended to and did operate to deprive the public of competitive pricing which would have obtained otherwise."

"The millers have sought to create the impression that the

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# REFUGE

By  
Mildred Cram  
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Harwood White

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**THE STORY:** A wealthy woman, Mrs. Everson, who believes that an atomic war will end the civilized world is impending, has hired Mrs. Margaret Malone as her cook in two gigantic trailers. These trailers, equipped with all the comforts of civilization, are taking Mrs. Everson and her party to "a place of safety." Mrs. Malone is torn between fear of the disaster which she is beginning to believe will occur, and belief that Mrs. Everson is insane. Rudy, the chauffeur, is a former star of the movies, and Victor, the houseboy, has been well educated. The Marchese Dellacasa, Mrs. Everson's companion, is an exiled nobleman. It is principally through talks with the Marchese that Mrs. Malone becomes convinced that war and destruction are really at hand. One big explosion will end the world.

## CHAPTER 13

EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON of the third day, as the trailer caravan passed through a small town, Rudy stopped at a garage and went into a huddle with the mechanics. The three men listened to the big truck's engine with the solemn dignity of surgeons about to perform an appendectomy.

Mrs. Everson was frantic. "What are we waiting for? Doesn't that fool realize we mustn't wait? We can!" She hurried forward to shout at Rudy.

"I'm sorry, Madam," he said. He began a technical explanation, but she refused to listen. "How long will it take?" "Four or five hours." "You were hired," she cried with bitter fury, "to see that nothing went wrong." "I'm not to blame if we're hauling too big a load. I told you..." "Don't argue! Get to work! I'll give you an hour and a half." Rudy's eyes flickered and the curious dents in his cheeks deepened.

"Very well, Madam. We'll do our best." While the mechanics worked, Mrs. Everson paced around them, her face chalk-white, her eyes bristling like a tiger's. Every few minutes she glanced at her watch, or swiftly up at the sky. The job was finished in record time. Then she relaxed, became suddenly gracious and added a bonus to the bill. But the mechanics refused it.

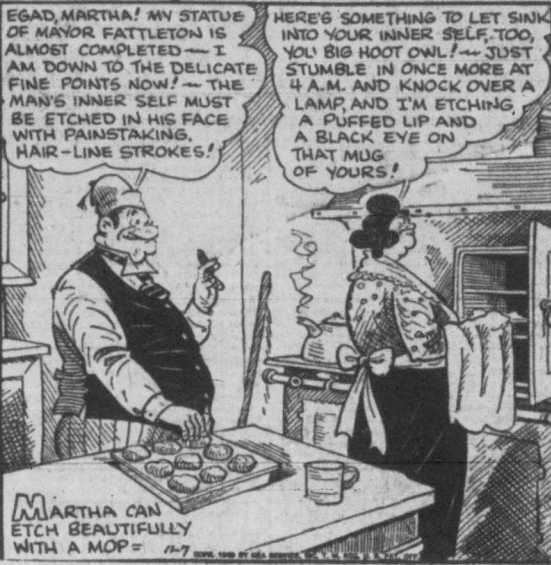
"No thanks," they said. "RUDY ATE NOTHING" They wiped their greasy hands on cotton waste, gathered up their tools and turned away. Mrs. Everson stared after them a moment, blankly. Then there came into her face an expression of triumph, such a look as might have confronted the martyrs in the arena had they glanced up at the hostile and sadistic Vetsals. Watching from the kitchen window, Mrs. Malone felt a pang of loathing and disgust. Then the familiar gliding, pulling motion began again, and the trailers passed through the town, out into the open country.

That night at dinner Rudy was silent. He ate nothing, and before Mrs. Malone and Victor had finished, he slammed his napkin down and stamped outside. "What's wrong with him, Victor?" "The Boss." "He doesn't have to take it." "We all have to take it. She hates us. Rudy, because he is a man and does not fall in love with her. The Marchese because he is poor and a refugee. You, because you are a nice woman. Me, because I am a Filipino." Mrs. Malone suddenly made up her mind.

"Who is Rudy, Victor?" she asked. "The little Filipino was silent, as if he found the question dangerous. He seemed to examine his conscience." "I will tell you," he said at last, "because it does not matter any more."

"Wasn't he a movie actor?" "Yes. A long time ago. But I think I will not tell you his name. It is dead now, and better so." "Why? What happened?" "Did he get into trouble?" "Great trouble. A girl was killed. It was on a rich man's yacht, cruising off the California coast." "Rudy didn't kill her, did he?" Victor shook his head. "No. But he was not rich like the others. So they plotted to-

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAD, MARTHA! MY STATUE OF MAYOR FATTLETON IS ALMOST COMPLETED—I AM DOWN TO THE DELICATE FINE POINTS NOW!—THE MAN'S INNER SELF MUST BE ETCHED IN HIS FACE WITH PAINSTAKING, HAIR-LINE STROKES!

HERE'S SOMETHING TO LET SINK INTO YOUR INNER SELF, TOO, YOU BIG HOOT OWL!—JUST STUMBLE IN ONCE MORE AT 4 A.M. AND KNOCK OVER A LAMP, AND I'M ETCHING A PUFFED LIP AND A BLACK EYE ON THAT MUG OF YOURS!

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IN ALL-LL MY DR EAMS YOUR FAIR FACE BEAMS YOUR FAIR FACE

SWEET ADD LINE MY ADOLINE MY-HE HADOLINE AT NIGHT DEAR HEART HAT NIGHT DEER HORT-9

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## AROUND HOME



I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LET YOU IN ON BINGO'S SECRET. WE HAVE A FEEDING PROBLEM!

OH, MY GOODNESS! YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT THIS SOONER.



LOOK, BINGO! MOM SENT THE PUPPY BISCUITS FOR YOU AND THESE LETTUCE LEAVES FOR THE BASTY.

ANY KID OF MINE IS GOING TO EAT PUPPY BISCUITS—AND LIKE 'EM!

## VIC FLINT



I MYSELF WILL CHECK THE CONTENTS OF THE OILED SILK SACK. THEN I WILL NOT SEND IT UP...

WHY, ERK! YOU SOUND AS IF YOU DIDN'T TRUST ME!



I WILL BRING IT TO THE SURFACE!

MEANWHILE... THERE GOES THE "VIKING" BUCK.

## OZARK LIKE



WHYTA RACKET? MAH OZARK MUST BE RUNNIN' PLUM HAWG-WILD IN TH' STADIUM!

(GULP) FEELS LIKE AN DONE TOOK ON PASSENGERS!



STILL ON HIS FEET! HE'S AT THE TWO! THE ONE!

OZARK'S WAVING! WILL HE FALL FORWARD—OR BACKWARD?

## BOOTS



SWELL GAME! OH, AND ISN'T IT GRAND THAT OUR BOYS WON?

YEAH!



BUT, BOOTS, I DON'T WANT TO WEAR MY NEW FORMAL! WHY, THAT DIRT WHO IS TAKING ME TO THE DANCE HASN'T EVEN SENT ME A CORSAGE.

I'LL BE THE ONLY GIRL THERE WITHOUT A CORSAGE!

## FRECKLES



ALL BOYS EATING AT THE FOOTBALL TRAINING TABLE WILL HAVE THEIR PLATES SERVED TO THEM.

NEXT YEAR, I'M GOING OUT FOR PING PONG!



HERE YOU ARE, FELLOWS! YUMMY FOOD FOR BIG GROWING ATHLETES!

THE POOR LADS ARE ALMOST IN TEARS I HAVEN'T WEASELED THEM ENOUGH?

LET 'EM SIMMER A LITTLE LONGER! IT'S GOOD FOR THEIR CHARACTERS!

## MR AND MRS



LOOK AT THAT RAIN! IT'S CERTAINLY FUNNY

WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT IT?



DIDN'T YOU READ THE WEATHER FORECAST?

NOPE. NEVER READ 'EM

## ALLEY OOP



BY GADFRY THAT CRAZY OLD GRAND WIZARD'S TREATMENT MUST HAVE BROUGHT OOP OUT OF HIS MYSTERIOUS COMA!

I'D BETTER REPORT THIS TO THE DOCTORS ATTENDING OSCAR BOOM.



COULD BE THE OLD QUACK'S GOT SOMETHING MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE ISN'T HEP TO!

OSCAR! HI, DOC!

## CAPTAIN EASY



AT HIGH NOON A GIRL ENTERS THE CASA PESCADORES LOOKS ANXIOUSLY ABOUT UNTIL SHE SPOTS EASY.



AH, THE AMERICAN DID KEEP HIS APPOINTMENT WITH ME!



HEY, MISS! WHAT'S THE MATTER? OH, SENORITA, WAIT!!

## KERRY DRAKE



"BEARFACE" MUST HAVE THE HEART OF A COPPER HEAD. ORANGE-KILNING THIS KID IN COLD BLOOD!



HE MAY HAVE GIVEN US THE CLUES THAT WILL SEND HIM TO THE CHAIR!



REPEATING... TO ALL ROAD PATROLS... BROWN IS NOW SMOOTH-SHAVEN... TENNESSEE'S HAIR HAS BEEN CUT... AND THEIR LICENSE PLATES HAVE BEEN FRESHLY PAINTED GOLD AND BLACK TO LOOK LIKE OHIO TAGS!

## DOTTY DRIPPLE



HEY, DOTTY—WILL YOU SEW UP MY PANTS POCKETS?



HORACE, THEY'RE BEYOND FIXING—AND I DON'T HAVE ANY MATERIAL TO MAKE NEW POCKETS!



BUT YOU GOTTA DO SOMETHING—I'M LOSING ALL MY CHANGE!

## THE SAINT



THE POLICE CHIEF OF MATACURRI IS AN UNEXPECTED BREAKFAST VISITOR AT THE "MITEY ATOM" MINE



MRS. MITE, YOU ARE ONE PARTNER IN THIS GOLD MINE WHICH HAS SO MUCH TROUBLE.



AND SINCE HER UNCLE WAS KILLED HERE, MISS JANE LEWIS, WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED, IS THE OTHER PARTNER...

## PRISCILLA'S POP



BUT WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BUY A HOME IF YOU WON'T ASK THE BOSS FOR A RAISE!



ER, AH, WELL—AH.



WALDO NUTCHELL! YOU ACT AS IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF HIM!



TO WALK RIGHT INTO HIS OFFICE AND TO SAY, "SEE HERE, MR. GRUMBLY, I DEMAND MORE MONEY..."



OH, HAZEL! WOULD YOU??

**WOOD AND COAL**  
(Continued)

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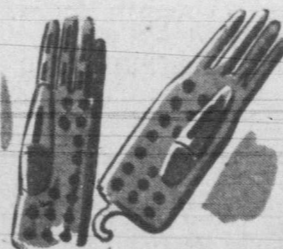
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